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G. LESTER MARSTON, *Grand Commander*  
October 25, 1944 to October 24, 1945

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN, *Grand Recorder*

Boston, Massachusetts  
1945



RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS



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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Grand Commandery of Massachusetts  
and Rhode Island

On October 30, 1944, in Providence, Rhode Island, R. E. Sir G. Lester Marston appointed Em. Sir Kenneth H. Earle as Division Commander (Eighth), and administered the vow of office.

On November 2, 1944, in Boston, Massachusetts, the R. E. Grand Commander administered the vow of office to Em. Sir A. Kenneth Martin as Grand Junior Warden.



RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
Grand Commandery of Massachusetts  
and Rhode Island

AT ITS  
SPECIAL CONCLAVE

PAWTUCKET, R. I., JANUARY 19, 1945

A Special Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was convened at 1:45 P.M., at the Park Place Congregational Church, Pawtucket, R. I., for the purpose of conducting funeral services for our late Eminent Sir Ralph Gregory, Grand Captain General.

R. E. Sir G. Lester Marston, Grand Commander, presided accompanied by V. E. Sir Frank H. Wilson, Deputy Grand Commander; Em. Sir Harold S. Crocker, Grand Generalissimo; Em. Sir Luther L. Weller, Grand Prelate, and the following Sir Knights:—

|                                      |                                   |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| E. Sir GEORGE A. WEEKS . . .         | <i>Grand Senior Warden</i>        |
| E. Sir A. KENNETH MARTIN . . .       | <i>Grand Junior Warden</i>        |
| R. E. Sir WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN . . . | <i>Grand Recorder</i>             |
| E. Sir J. HERBERT HINDS . . .        | <i>Grand Sword Bearer</i>         |
| E. Sir CHARLES F. FAIRBANKS . . .    | <i>Grand Captain of the Guard</i> |
| E. Sir HERBERT F. SAWYER . . .       | <i>Grand Sentinel</i>             |
| E. Sir HARRIE M. TAFT . . .          | <i>Division Commander</i>         |
| E. Sir KENNETH H. EARLE . . .        | <i>Division Commander</i>         |
| R. E. Sir HAROLD W. SPRAGUE . . .    | <i>Past Grand Commander</i>       |

also, Eminent Sirs Frank B. Ells, Clyde L. Carter, Richard E. Goff.

An escort was provided by Holy Sepulchre Commandery K. T., No. 8 of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Grand Commandery adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN, P.G.C.  
*Grand Recorder*

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
Grand Commandery of Massachusetts  
and Rhode Island

AT ITS  
139TH SEMI-ANNUAL CONCLAVE

RUMFORD, R. I., MAY 25, A.D. 1945, A.O. 827

A constitutional number of Commanderies being represented the 139th Semi-Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island reconvened this twenty-fifth day of May at the Wannamoisett Country Club, Rumford, R. I., at 1:45 o'clock P.M., for the transaction of such business as may regularly come before it. Sir Kt. G. Lester Marston, Right Eminent Grand Commander, presiding. The Sir Knights were led in their devotions by our Eminent Grand Prelate, Sir Kt. and Rev. Luther L. Weller.

This 139th Semi-Annual Conclave was called at Rumford, R. I., by the Right Eminent Grand Commander to comply with the following paragraph, as stated and published in the official notice of May 15, 1945:—

Attendance at our Semi Annual Conclave to be held at Rumford, R. I., on Friday, May 25, 1945, must be restricted in conformance with the directive issued by the O.D.T. dated January 11, 1945, and as amended on January 22, 1945, and by subsequent press releases. The directive provides that purely local meetings of more than 50 persons using only city or suburban transit facilities or in the case of rural communities transit facilities within the normal trading area and for which no sleeping accommodations are necessary are not required to have a special permit for such meetings. The original directive has been still further modified by holding that groups having an out-of-town attendance of 50 or less in addition to the local attendance, whatever number that may be, may assemble without filing an application.

A fair interpretation, it seems, of this directive as modified would be that so long as we do not have in attendance 50 in-



dividuals in addition to the local representation we are not violating the spirit or letter of the directive. Therefore, in accordance with this directive, no member should attend this meeting if his attendance will in any way conflict with the directive.

The M. E. Grand Master of Grand Encampment has ruled that owing to restrictions on attendance it ought to be understood that *no controversial matters* will be taken up.

#### GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

|                                     |                              |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Sir Kt. G. LESTER MARSTON . . .     | R. E. Grand Commander        |
| *Sir Kt. FRANK H. WILSON . . .      | V. E. Deputy Grand Commander |
| Sir Kt. HAROLD S. CROCKER. . .      | E. Grand Generalissimo       |
| Sir Kt. GEORGE A. WEEKS . . .       | E. Grand Senior Warden       |
| Sir Kt. A. KENNETH MARTIN . . .     | E. Grand Junior Warden       |
| Sir Kt. LUTHER L. WELLER. . .       | E. Grand Prelate             |
| Sir Kt. CHAS. W. HENDERSON, JR. . . | E. Grand Treasurer           |
| Sir Kt. WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN . . .  | R. E. Grand Recorder         |
| **Sir Kt. ROBERT G. WILSON, JR. . . | E. Grand Standard Bearer     |
| Sir Kt. J. HERBERT HINDS . . .      | E. Grand Sword Bearer        |
| Sir Kt. WILLIAM S. COOPER. . .      | E. Grand Warder              |
| Sir Kt. HERBERT F. SAWYER. . .      | E. Grand Sentinel            |
| Sir Kt. HARRIE M. TAFT . . .        | E. Division Commander        |
| Sir Kt. KENNETH H. EARLE . . .      | E. Division Commander        |
| Sir Kt. CLARENCE O. HOWARD . . .    | E. Division Commander        |

\* Excused on account of illness

\*\* Excused on account of judicial duties

#### PAST GRAND COMMANDERS PRESENT

|                              |                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| M. E. Sir HARRY G. POLLARD   | R. E. Sir JOHN E. RINES        |
| R. E. Sir CLARENCE M. DUNBAR | R. E. Sir GEORGE B. SAMPSON    |
| R. E. Sir HAROLD W. SPRAGUE  | R. E. Sir WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN |

Total number of Sir Knights present — 49, representing 22 Commanderies.

#### SEMI-ANNUAL ADDRESS OF SIR. KT. G. LESTER MARSTON

*Right Eminent Grand Commander*

*Sir Knights:*

It is an honor as well as a pleasure to welcome you my fraters to this the 139th Semi-Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery.

Whenever we assemble in Conclave, we are to some extent making Templar history. As I have had occasion to review the printed proceedings of the years that have become a memory, I have been impressed with the fact that our records in many instances are rather sketchy, certainly vague enough to make the work of an historian difficult. Therefore that posterity may have a proper understanding of the conditions under which we have today met, let it be recorded that our beloved country is still at war. Notwithstanding that hostilities have ceased in the European theatre, our forces are still at grips with a fanatical foe in the South Pacific.

On January 11, 1945, the Office of Defense Transportation issued a directive to the effect that on and after February 1, 1945 no conventions of "industrial, business, labor, fraternal, professional, religious, civic, social and Governmental organizations" could be held without a permit if more than fifty persons were to be in attendance. This directive has from time to time been modified and clarified as outlined in the formal notice calling this Conclave. Since receipt of this directive I have kept in close contact with the office of the M. E. Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, the Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts and the Grand Master of Masons in Rhode Island in order to determine if we could meet here without offense to either the letter or the spirit of the law. Each of you have been asked to decide if you should attend. As I look on this gathering, I am happy to observe that we have apparently followed the traditions of Templar Masonry in meticulously supporting our Government in every way. These same restrictions have made it necessary for the Grand Commanderies of sister jurisdictions with whom through the years we have enjoyed the closest bonds of friendship and fellowship to withhold their usual invitations to their Annual Conclaves, most of which occurred in the Spring months. To each of us who are Grand Commanders in these states, this is a distinct personal loss which cannot be retrieved. Perhaps if and when these restrictions are lifted, we can in some way get together and celebrate the peace. At least we in this jurisdiction are hopeful that we may be able to hold our Annual Conclave in October as usual (and information which I have received within twenty-four hours indicates that that may be entirely possible).

Since our last Conclave we have suffered the loss by death of three of our close associates active in Grand Commandery work. The first was E. Sir Roy S. Perkins who departed on



December 3, 1944. At the time of his death he was President of the Presiding Councils Club of Eastern Massachusetts, and then on January 17, 1945 the summons came to our Grand Captain General, Ralph Gregory. This was an irreparable loss to your Grand Commander as I had arranged that Ralph would relieve me to some extent in the activities incident to visiting Commanderies on inspection nights. Then on February 8, 1945 our Senior Past Grand Commander, Walter W. Burnham, who had reached advanced years, passed from our sight. Fitting and further recognition of these and other fraters who have answered the last call will be taken at the Annual Conclave in October and will appear in the report prepared by the Committee on Necrology.

It is not customary for the Grand Commander to dwell at length on the general activities of the Grand Commandery; this being reserved for his annual report. However, I anticipate that the report of the Committee on Inspections and Tactics which will be presented later on will indicate the progress that has been made in the inspection work of the season. Personally I believe that I have seen strong evidence of renewed interest and zeal among our Commanderies in their efforts to do a creditable job. Some of the Commanders who felt they could not possibly put on a complete inspection have done a very splendid job with the result that there will be fewer Commanderies this year which have been unable to put on the complete work. We are convinced of the error of crowding so many inspections into a relatively few weeks and hope that the Committee will recommend spreading the inspections over a longer period of time thus relieving the inspecting officers of such a heavy volume of work as some of them have had in a very short space of time.

I am also glad to report, and this will appear more in detail later, that the Tactics as revised have actually been put into typewritten form.

As respects new membership, we expressed the hope that this year we would be able to show a net gain and felt that 1000 new petitions for membership would make that possible. Some of the Commanderies have certainly "gone to town" in their efforts to canvass the field in their Jurisdictions and the results in some cases have been outstanding if not phenomenal. It has been a long time since Commanderies have conferred the Orders upon anywheres from six to a dozen or more candidates. It has been a new experience for many of our officers to start work in the middle of the afternoon and continue

through until ten o'clock in the evening, but it is the sort of an experience which breeds enthusiasm. For illustration, I attended the Conclave of a Commandery recently where favorable action was taken on eight applicants, six new applications were read and the Order of the Temple was conferred on seven candidates. This is only one of several Commanderies which have been carrying on so splendidly.

I personally regret the apparent lack of interest on the part of some of our Commanders. After all, the loss is primarily theirs for it is quite obvious to any thinking person that there must be new acquisitions to the ranks of any Commandery if that Commandery is to exist in a healthy condition. My advice to all Commanderies is to put the new men to work at once and hold their interest in Templar activities. I most sincerely appreciate the fine leadership of the Chairman of the New Membership Committee, J. Herbert Hinds, Grand Sword Bearer.

To the President, officers and members of the Presiding Councils Club, I owe much for their support. This organization is a means of direct contact between the Grand Commander and the active officers of the Commanderies associated in this Club. I only wish we could, and I believe we can if we will, establish like clubs in Worcester, Greenfield or Pittsfield which would make possible the closest contacts between the members of the club, provide an opportunity for the discussion of their common problems and serve as a contact point with the Grand Commander.

As we enter upon the last phase of our Grand Commandery year, installations will be the order of the day. Many of the Commanderies have cooperated with the Grand Commandery in its request that elections be held at the June conclave and possibly that the officers may be installed at that time. This procedure will be of benefit to the Commanderies in that the officers knowing that they are elected will have two or more months to prepare their programs, become familiar with their duties and prepare for their annual inspections.

I believe that there is a publicity value in public installations, but I also believe that if installations are to be public there should be thorough preparation for such an affair. In fact I would go further and express the feeling that in my opinion too many installation services, be they private or public, show entire lack of preparation on the part of the installing officer and too often the whole ceremony is more or



less of a travesty. It should not be forgotten that officers being installed into the positions to which they have been elected or appointed are taking upon themselves a solemn obligation, an obligation which should not be lightly entered into.

This year we have had meetings of the Council officers at which time plans have been drawn up and programs discussed. I am glad to report that there has been the fullest understanding between the Grand Commander, the Deputy Grand Commander and the Grand Generalissimo, and the cooperation from my standpoint leaves nothing to be desired.

Most of our Commanderies will adjourn during the months of July and August although two Commanders have informed me that they could keep busy right straight through the year, and this is certainly encouraging.

May I take this opportunity to thank all of my fraters who have been so cooperative during my administration and wish for each of them a pleasant summer and a restful vacation and the sincere hope that with the coming of September they may be filled with a stronger urge than ever to make Templary healthier and more progressive.

Courteously submitted,

G. LESTER MARSTON,  
*Grand Commander*

The semi-annual address of the Grand Commander was received, accepted and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF JURISPRUDENCE

May 19, 1945.

### *To Grand Commandery:*

The following amendments to by-laws of Constituent Commanderies have been approved by the Grand Commander during recess of Grand Commandery and are now subject to review by Grand Commandery. This Committee recommends their approval by Grand Commandery as follows:

BETHANY COMMANDERY, No. 17.—Amend Article II, Sec. 1, to read: "The stated conclaves of this Commandery shall be

held in the Masonic Temple, Lawrence, Mass., on the last Monday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, except it be a holiday when the stated conclave shall be held on the Monday preceding the last Monday. The stated conclave in May shall be the annual conclave. Special conclaves may be called by the Commander."

Amend Article IX, Sec. 1, to read: "Each Sir Knight except Life members who are exempt under Article VI, Section 1, shall pay annual dues of Ten Dollars to the Recorder of the Commandery which shall be due June first and payable in advance."

MILFORD COMMANDERY, No. 11.—Amend Article 2, first paragraph, to read: "The stated conclaves of this Commandery shall be held in Masonic Hall, Milford, Massachusetts, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., on the fourth Monday in each month, except when the fourth Monday falls on a legal holiday, in which case the Commander shall have the power to designate as the date of the stated conclave any day within one week of the regular date. The stated conclaves in July and August may be omitted by vote of the Commandery."

SAINT BERNARD COMMANDERY, No. 12.—Add Article IX, entitled CHARITY FUND, to read: Section 1. "The Charity Fund shall consist of seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) from each fee received for conferring The Orders and such other moneys as may be donated to the Fund or voted by the Commandery."

Section 2. "The Trustees of the Charity Fund shall be the same as those of the Permanent Fund."

Section 3. "The Fund shall be invested in the name of "The Charity Fund of Saint Bernard Commandery." No expenditure of the principal may be made without a majority vote of the members present at any regular or special Conclave of the Commandery, due notice having been given of such proposed action."

Section 4. "The income of the Fund may be used by the Commander, with the approval of the Trustees, for charitable purposes; otherwise it shall be added to the principal of the Fund."

Section 5. "The Trustees shall present a written report on the condition of the Fund at each Annual Conclave."

Renumber former Article IX as Article X.



HUGH DE PAYENS COMMANDERY, No. 20.—Amend Article X, entitled DUES, Sec. 1, to read: "Each member shall pay annually nine dollars to the Recorder of this Commandery, which shall be due September 1st and payable in advance."

DeMOLAY COMMANDERY, No. 7.—Amend Article II, Sec. 1, first paragraph, to read: "The Stated Conclave of the Commandery shall be held in the Masonic Temple, Boston, Massachusetts, on the fourth Wednesday of each month at such time as the Commander shall designate, except when the fourth Wednesday may fall on a legal holiday, in which event the Stated Conclave shall be held on the Monday preceding the fourth Wednesday."

Amend Article II, Sec. 2, to read: "The Officers of the Commandery shall be chosen annually at the stated Conclave in June; the Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Recorder and Trustees of the Funds as hereinbefore provided, shall be elected by ballot; the remaining officers shall be appointed by the Commander. Their installation shall take place on the date of the September Conclave next following and they shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected and installed."

Amend Article IX, Sec. 1, paragraph (e), to read: "Funds needed for the running expenses of the Commandery may be withdrawn from this fund by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at a stated conclave, provided such withdrawal stating the exact amount to be withdrawn shall be read at a stated conclave and borne upon, or enclosed with the notification of the next stated conclave."

Amend Article IX, Sec. 3, to read: (a) "A Relief Fund shall be established, consisting of all monies received from Commandery activities conducted for the benefit of this fund, voluntary contributions, all donations and bequests to the Commandery for this specific purpose and any additions as shall from time to time be made by vote of the Commandery."

(b) "The Relief Fund shall be administered by the Council of DeMolay Commandery and may be used during the year under the direction of the Council for charitable, educational or religious purposes more particularly for the relief of distressed Sir Knights of DeMolay Commandery and/or their dependents."

Amend Article IX, Sec. 4, to read: "All funds of this Commandery shall be invested by the Board of Trustees in Massa-

chusetts cooperative banks, savings banks or in such securities only as are legal for savings banks in the State of Massachusetts."

The Jurisprudence Committee recommends approval of the foregoing Article IX, Sec. 4 with the last three words changed to read: "Commonwealth of Massachusetts".

BERKSHIRE COMMANDERY, No. 22.—Amend Article II, Sec. 2, entitled ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, to read: "The Officers of the Commandery shall be chosen annually at the Stated Conclave in June. The Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer and Recorder shall be elected by written ballot, the remaining officers shall be appointed by the Commander. Their installation may take place on the day of their election and appointment, or on any subsequent date selected by the Commander prior to the next Stated Conclave, and they shall hold their respective offices until their successors are installed."

Amend Article IX, entitled DUES, Sec. 1, to read: "There shall be paid annually in advance to the Recorder of this Commandery by each member thereof (except as provided in Articles V and VI) for the purpose of defraying the current expenses and for such other uses or purposes as the Commandery may from time to time order, the sum of Five Dollars, the same to be due and payable in advance at the Stated Conclave in June of each year. No member of this Commandery who is in arrears in the payment of dues for the term of two years shall be entitled to vote or be eligible to hold office therein."

Amend Article IX, entitled DUES, Sec. 2, to read: "The Recorder shall at the annual conclave in June report the names of all members in arrears for two years or more, together with the amounts due from each, and shall notify said members that unless their dues are paid or remitted before the Stated Conclave in October following, action will be taken by the Commandery for suspension or expulsion from membership. Such notice shall be served upon such delinquent member by giving the same to him in hand, by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode or depositing the same in the Post Office at Pittsfield, postage paid and directed to his last known place of residence at least two months prior to the date of such proposed action."



"At the conclave at which action upon the matter of the suspension or expulsion of a Sir Knight for the non-payment of dues or assessments is to be had, the Recorder shall report to the Commandery his action in the matter and if it shall appear that the Sir Knight is delinquent in the payment of dues or an assessment legally made, and that no sufficient excuse has been made therefor, and that proper notice of the proposed action has been given, he may be suspended by a majority of the members present or he may be expelled by a two-thirds vote of the members present."

BOSTON COMMANDERY, No. 2.—Amend Article II, Sec. 2, to read: "The Annual Conclave shall be held at the stated conclave in September, but the first eight officers shall be elected annually at the stated conclave in June of each year."

Amend Article III, Sec. 1, to read: "The first eight officers shall be elected annually in June of each year by written or printed ballots; the others shall be appointed by the Eminent Commander immediately after his installation."

The Jurisprudence Committee recommends approval of the foregoing Article II, Sec. 2 and Article III, Sec. 1 with the insertion in each section after the words "the first eight officers", the following words: "with the exception of the Prelate".

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD A. GRAY  
ALBERT A. SCHAEFER  
ELLIOT F. JAQUITH  
CHARLES A. HARRINGTON

It was ordered that the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence be received, accepted and spread on the records with the exception of that portion referring to the by-laws of Milford Commandery No. 11.

R. E. Sir George B. Sampson moved and it was seconded that the amendment to the by-laws of Milford Commandery be referred to the Grand Commander for his decision as to whether the interests of the Commandery were safe-guarded by the amendment as worded.

The R. E. Grand Commander has reviewed the by-laws as received by the Committee on Jurisprudence and finds that in

his opinion that inasmuch as the amendment provides a limitation within which the Commander "shall have the power to designate" that the by-laws are in order and the record should read that the report of the Committee as respects to Milford Commandery be received, accepted and spread upon the records.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

May 22, 1945.

*To the R. E. Grand Commander, Officers and Members of the  
Grand Commandery Knights Templars, of Massachusetts  
and Rhode Island:*

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations wishes to report that no business requiring its attention, has been presented to it for its consideration.

Signed,

PRESCOTT W. EATON  
A. KENNETH MARTIN  
ARLAN M. SPENCER, *Chairman*

This report was received, accepted and ordered printed in Proceedings.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Division of  
Grand Commandery of  
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

*Report of Executive Secretary—Presented as Their Report*

HENRY H. HARRIS, *Chairman*  
DEAN K. WEBSTER  
EDWARD M. WHEELER  
HAROLD W. SPRAGUE  
HOWARD A. GRAY  
CHARLES W. HENDERSON, JR., *Treasurer*



Boston, Massachusetts, 1945

## TO THE TRUSTEES

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION  
DIVISION OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY K. T.  
OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Educational Foundation for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Due to war activities, taking so many of our young men and women, applications for loans have been drastically reduced—only 15 loans were approved and 1 rejected, during the year. Repayments have increased materially. During the last five months of 1944 a total of 69 accounts were paid in full. These two facts have given us a large surplus of cash which, as the report shows, has been invested in United States War Bonds.

It is anticipated that when the war is concluded and the men and women now engaged in war activities return to private life, they will wish to complete their college education. Our loanees are dispersed all over the face of the globe, a goodly number holding high positions in private enterprises and armed forces. Many letters of thanks and appreciation have been sent with the final payments. With our large accumulation of readily available cash we are in a splendid position to perform our sacred duty.

GIVE PUBLICITY TO OUR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION. There are many worthy students who can be served if they know of the existence of our Foundation. The more the Fund can be of service to the sons and daughters of the members of the Fraternity, the happier we shall be. While we give preference to those who are affiliated, we are glad to be able to serve any young man or woman who is worthy and hope that the Sir Knights will encourage needy ambitious young people to seek this aid.

The financial statement for 1944 is shown in the following pages.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,  
*Executive Secretary.*

## EXHIBIT A

## BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31st, 1944

| ASSETS                                      |                     |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Cash—Merchants National Bank .....          | \$ 13,052.63        |
| Cash—In Massachusetts Savings Banks         |                     |
| Boston Penny Savings Bank, No. 198497 ..... | \$ 3,000.00         |
| Brockton Savings Bank, No. 104120 .....     | 8,000.00            |
| Chelsea Savings Bank, No. 157534 .....      | 4,000.00            |
| Hingham Savings Bank, No. 38189 .....       | 5,000.00            |
| Metropolitan Federal Savings, No. 346 ..... | 5,050.00            |
| No. Avenue Savings Bank, No. 57626 .....    | 4,000.00            |
| Salem Savings Bank, No. 65125 .....         | 5,000.00            |
| West Newton Savings Bank, No. 24362 .....   | 2,740.45            |
| Watertown Savings Bank, No. 39843 .....     | 2,551.30            |
| Total Savings Bank Deposits .....           | 39,341.75           |
| U. S. Government War Bonds (at cost) .....  | 75,000.00           |
| Notes Receivable (Exhibit D)                |                     |
| Students' Loans—                            |                     |
| Current .....                               | 118,493.45          |
| Doubtful .....                              | 5,083.10            |
| Total .....                                 | 123,576.53          |
| Office Equipment—As per last report .....   | 85.26               |
| TOTAL ASSETS .....                          | <u>\$251,056.17</u> |
| LIABILITIES                                 |                     |
| Withholding Tax Payable .....               | \$ 164.70           |
| Accrued Rent .....                          | 168.75              |
| Accrued Expenses .....                      | 167.91              |
| Total .....                                 | \$ 501.36           |
| Reserve Fund—Office Expenses (Exhibit B) .. | 4,259.15            |
| Reserve for Unpaid Interest .....           | 7,400.61            |
| Principal Account                           |                     |
| As per last report—No change during year    | 238,895.05          |
| TOTAL .....                                 | <u>\$251,056.17</u> |

NOTE: The Reserve of \$10,814.00 held in the Grand Commandery General Fund is not included above. It consists of \$5,000.00 U. S. Savings Bond and \$5,814.00 in the Boston Penny Savings Bank.



## EXHIBIT B

## EXPENSE RESERVE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1944

|                                                      |                    |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Reserve Account as of January 1st, 1944              |                    |
| As per Last Report .....                             | \$ 6,870.71        |
| Add:                                                 |                    |
| Balance of Income in Excess of Expenses for the Year |                    |
| Ended December 31st, 1944—As per Exhibit C .....     | 937.91             |
|                                                      | <u>\$7,808.62</u>  |
| Deduct:                                              |                    |
| Delinquency—As per Special Report of Nov-            |                    |
| ember 7th, 1944 .....                                | \$6,049.47         |
| Less: Recovered from Bonding Company ..              | 2,500.00           |
| Net Loss .....                                       | <u>3,549.47</u>    |
| Reserve as of December 31st, 1944 .....              | <u>\$ 4,259.15</u> |

## EXHIBIT C

## INCOME AND EXPENSE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1944

## INCOME

|                                              |                   |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Service Charges and Interest Received .....  | \$4,961.98        |
| Registration Fees .....                      | 15.00             |
| Interest on Savings Bank Deposits .....      | 746.33            |
| Interest on Government Bonds .....           | 1,233.61          |
| Interest on Reserve Fund (Bond & Savings)... | 212.22            |
| Total Income for Year .....                  | <u>\$7,169.14</u> |

## EXPENSES

|                                           |                  |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Salaries .....                            | \$3,957.00       |
| Rent .....                                | 675.00           |
| Printing and Postage .....                | 371.57           |
| Audits—Special and Regular .....          | 1,041.00         |
| Trustees' Expenses .....                  | 64.86            |
| Telephone, Office and Miscellaneous ..... | 121.80           |
| Total Expenses for Year .....             | <u>6,231.23</u>  |
| Income in Excess of Expenses for Year     |                  |
| (To Exhibit B.) .....                     | <u>\$ 937.91</u> |

## EXHIBIT D

## SUMMARY OF STUDENTS' LOANS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1944

|                                                     |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Balance of Students' Loans—January 1st, 1944—As per |                     |
| Last Report .....                                   | \$155,632.46        |
| Add:                                                |                     |
| Loans made during year .....                        | \$5,135.00          |
| Unpaid Service Charges added to 12/31/43.....       | 7,015.36            |
| Service Charges for 1944 .....                      | 5,347.23            |
|                                                     | <u>17,497.59</u>    |
|                                                     | <u>\$173,130.05</u> |
| Deduct:                                             |                     |
| Cash Received .....                                 | \$43,504.05         |
| Delinquency Account (per report of Nov. 7,          |                     |
| 1944) .....                                         | 6,049.47            |
|                                                     | <u>49,553.52</u>    |
| Balance of Loans as of December 31st, 1944..        | <u>\$123,576.53</u> |
| Consisting of:                                      |                     |
| Balance of Loans (Principal) .....                  | \$116,175.92        |
| Unpaid Interest and Service Charges .....           | 7,400.61            |
|                                                     | <u>\$123,576.53</u> |

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE  
APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLANDEDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION AUDITOR'S REPORT  
AND CERTIFICATE

I have examined the books and records of the Educational Foundation of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, for the Year Ended December 31st, 1944, and submit herewith a summary of the transactions of the Trustees for that period, and the state of the Fund as at December 31st, 1944, in the following Exhibits hereto annexed.

Exhibit A—Balance Sheet as of December 31st, 1944.

Exhibit B—Expense Reserve Account for the Year Ended December 31st, 1944.

Exhibit C—Income and Expense Account for the Year Ended December 31st, 1944.



Exhibit D—Summary of Students' Loans for the Year  
Ended December 31, 1944.

The usual verifications of bank balances have been made, cancelled checks and warrants produced, as well as approved vouchers for all payments. The United States Government War Bonds have also been produced to us.

The Students' Notes were verified by correspondence as of August 19th, 1944 and a separate report made thereon.

The balances on Current Notes, as shown on the Ledger, with Service Charges for 1945 added, were checked at this Audit with the Ledger Accounts and mailed by us to the Students, with an insert requesting the Student receiving same, to communicate direct with this firm should they find any discrepancy. With the exception of a few minor adjustments, we have not received any communication of importance.

The amount of \$5,083.10, described as "Doubtful" in Exhibit A, represents the total of loans for which our communications were returned undelivered by the Post Office, as a result of our investigation in August 1944.

Subject to the above qualifications, I certify that the annexed Exhibits marked A to D inclusive, in my opinion, fairly set out the state of the fund on December 31st, 1944, and the transactions of the Trustees for the year ended that date.

T. RUTHERFORD EDWARDS,  
*Certified Public Accountant*

Boston, Mass., March 27, 1945.

The report of the Committee of the Knights Templar Educational Foundation, a Division of this Grand Commandery, had been previously submitted to all members of the Grand Commandery in printed form.

The report was received, accepted and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSPECTIONS

Rumford, Rhode Island, May 25, 1945.

*To the Officers and Members of The Grand Commandery of  
Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massa-  
chusetts and Rhode Island:*

Reports have not all been received from the Commanderies which had their Inspections scheduled in this current month of May, therefore this report is a preliminary one to the complete report which is to be presented at the Annual Conclave in October.

Inspection dates selected over the past few years have placed too many Inspections at the end of the season and too few throughout the earlier months. This year for example 41 of the 52 Commanderies held their Inspections in the last 3 months of the year while only 11 held theirs in the first 4 months. Inspections have not been spread out uniformly throughout the year, too many are held in the same week and even on the same day. We had 6 cases this year where 2 Inspections were held on the same evening. We had 4 cases, where 5 Inspections were held in the same week. Only 1 Inspection was held in November and only 1 in February. Only 2 were held in December.

There is a feeling that a more efficient schedule should be prepared which will distribute the Inspections more evenly over the 7 months from November through May inclusive. Your Committee recommends that this be done for next year.

The efficiency of the work seems to have remained at the same level as last year. From reports so far received, 8 Commanderies had a higher mark than last year. 8 other Commanderies had a lower mark. 28 or more than one-half of the Commanderies received the same relative mark as they received last year. 4 Commanderies were not marked because they did not put on a full and complete Inspection.

Courteously submitted,

FRANK H. WILSON, *Co-Chairman.*  
G. LESTER MARSTON  
HAROLD S. CROCKER  
GEORGE A. WEEKS  
ELMER H. ROBINSON

The above report was received, accepted and ordered printed in the Proceedings, and the recommendations adopted.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TACTICS

May 25, 1945.

*To the Members of the Grand Commandery of Knights  
Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:*

The Committee on Tactics developed a new sheet for marking purposes. It divides the marking, based on 1,000 points, for the several sections of the work. Further, each section is divided minutely for each officer involved. It was hoped that the new method would give a more accurate picture of each part of the Order of the Temple, so that the Marking Officers would arrive at a much more uniform appraisal of the work at each of the Inspections. As to the actual results accomplished, a thorough checking of the sheets will have to determine.

A School of Instruction was held at Coeur de Lion Commandery through the courtesy of Em. Sir Archibald T. Meikle, Commander, before the first Inspection, when that Commandery worked the Order on several candidates. The results of the test were tabulated and two more meetings of the line Officers of Grand Commandery were held to discuss the results. Differences in marking were talked over and many points explained, with the hope and the thought that a more uniform result might be accomplished even though eleven men, each with his own personal equation, were to do the marking. We realize that the result is far from perfection but we do express the hope that progress has been made and that perhaps the results of another year may bear sweeter fruit.

The Committee has held many meetings to endeavor to prepare a new and simplified set of tactics. We can report that such a set has been drawn up and that they have been typed, although not yet thoroughly edited. It was the hope of the Grand Commander that the work as outlined therein might have been demonstrated this spring. It was, however, deemed inexpedient, although Em. Sir Harold S. Saunders, Commander of Bay State Commandery agreed to demonstrate them with his officers and guards. A date will be set, however, for such a meeting in September or October at a location convenient to the majority of the Commanderies. Bay State will exemplify the work and we hope a large number of Sir Knights from all Commanderies will assemble, note the work, and be prepared to offer any and all criticism that they wish, in order that the best possible set of Tactics may be adopted for use in this Jurisdiction. We wish all to realize that it is the Committee's desire to promulgate Tactics that are what you

want. When and if a new set is adopted, it is our wish that they shall be the result of the best thoughts of all interested—not just the desire of the few who have been willing to give the time and thought necessary to produce what we have seen fit to set down on paper. We solicit the comments of all.

Courteously submitted,

HAROLD S. CROCKER, *Chairman*  
G. LESTER MARSTON  
FRANK H. WILSON  
ELMER H. ROBINSON  
GEORGE A. WEEKS

The above report was received, accepted and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

## REPORT OF NEW MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

May 25, 1945.

*To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir  
Knights of this Grand Commandery:*

This is a report of progress on this year's new membership campaign, up to and including May 22, 1945. Our goal was to try and at least show a net gain, instead of a net loss such as we have had in the past, and the figures shown on this report were taken from the notices received from the fifty-two Commanderies.

So far we have received 641 petitions for membership, which includes reinstatements, as against 513 for the entire 1943-1944 Commandery year. Thirty-one Commanderies have shown a gain over the same period of last year, six Commanderies have equalled their last year's record, and twelve Commanderies have gone behind, leaving only three Commanderies that have not participated in this drive for new members.

We shall not know until the annual reports are received at the close of the year if we have made a net gain in membership. There are a few Commanderies whose May notices have not yet been received, and, with the month of June yet to go and a little extra effort on the part of each Commandery, we hope to show at least a small gain for the year. The grim reaper, Death, is cutting deeply into this Grand Order, and the concerted effort on the part of each Commandery to obtain new



members must not be relaxed. This calls for work, and work on the part of every Commandery.

It is our recommendation that the membership committees be continued.

Courteously submitted,

J. HERBERT HINDS, *Chairman*  
WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN  
KENNETH H. EARLE  
CLARENCE O. HOWARD

The above report was received, accepted and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

#### REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF THE EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS PRESIDING COUNCILS CLUB

SINCE THE ANNUAL CONCLAVE OF OCTOBER, 1944.

This organization founded to promote closer co-operation between the Grand Commander and the Active Council Officers of 32 constituent commanderies in this jurisdiction, has held three regular meetings with an average attendance of 38, representing 20 Commanderies. The officers feel that under the transportation difficulties of the past year, that this is an excellent record.

Our newly elected President, Em. Sir Roy S. Perkins, P. C. of Pilgrim Commandery, Lowell, presided at the first meeting in November, 1944 with his characteristic enthusiasm and energy and under his vigorous leadership the membership expected an unusually interesting series of meetings. However within a few short weeks his name was stricken from the roll of the living and another sincere and outstanding Knight Templar passed to his reward. Because of his long and close association with the membership the Secretary, Em. Sir Harold L. Burr, P. C. of Gethsemane Commandery of Newtonville was enabled to carry on the details of the organization until the next meeting in January, 1945. Tribute was paid to the memory of our late President by the Secretary who presided and by a sincere eulogy and prayer by Sir Knight Edwin O. Childs, Prelate of Gethsemane Commandery.

Em. Sir Eugene B. Hamilton, Junior Past President, was nominated and unanimously elected to fill out the unexpired term as President and graciously accepted the responsibility. The office of Vice-President was created and Em. Sir William F. Sharpe, Jr. also a Past President was elected to fill that office for the term.

The Rt. Em. Grand Commander, G. Lester Marston, was the guest of the Club at all three meetings and the opportunity thus afforded him to discuss his plans and the aims of his administration with the Sir Knights who are actively engaged in the management of their respective Commanderies was evidently appreciated by him and certainly by the members. Various subjects of mutual interest were freely discussed by this representative group and "the cards laid on the table" by members and the Grand Commander alike.

At the request of the Grand Commander, the Club undertook to sponsor another Knight Templar and Masonic Night at the famous Pops Concerts. The entire floor capacity of Symphony Hall, over 1200 seats is sold out as this report is written. This is the third year that the Club has sponsored this affair at the request of the Grand Commanders and its increasing success and popularity augurs well for it being made a regular annual function.

The Club a year ago, set as its PROJECT, (and it always has one) the raising of \$1,000.00 for the purchase of certain special equipment for the SHRINE CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL in Springfield. This amount to be matched by an equal sum thru the generosity of a member of the Hospital Board of Governors, Sir Knight Gallaher of Norwalk, Connecticut. Contributions of varying amounts were received from the 24 Commanderies in the jurisdiction whose names are listed at the end of this report, plus generous personal contributions by the individual members of the Club including Em. Sir William A. Mann, the 1st President and organizer of the Club. At the last meeting of the Club in May, the goal was reached and another act of CHRISTIAN character was completed by the PRESIDING COUNCILS CLUB.

In conclusion, it is hoped that succeeding Grand Commanders will find in this group, the medium needed for the dissemination of their programs and plans and extend to it in return the moral backing and approval of the Grand Commandery. Its purposes and reason for existence have not changed since its founding in 1931. These are—



To foster Fraternal relations and widen acquaintance among the ACTIVE working officers of the constituent commanderies.

To exchange ideas and discuss matters of mutual interest to all.

To offer Grand Officers opportunity to address the Council Officers collectively and informally upon any subject of interest to them or to the whole jurisdiction.

To receive from the Grand Officers INFORMATION and INSTRUCTION that will insure more intelligent opinion and facilitate any desired action.

That the Council Officers may support and co-operate more effectively with the GRAND COMMANDER and GRAND COMMANDERY.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE B. HAMILTON, *President*

Attest,

HAROLD L. BURR, *Secretary*

#### LIST OF CONTRIBUTING COMMANDERIES TO HOSPITAL FUND

|               |            |                |
|---------------|------------|----------------|
| St. Omer      | Natick     | Quincy         |
| Coeur de Lion | Milford    | Temple         |
| Berkshire     | Gethsemane | Olivet         |
| Joseph Warren | Bristol    | Trinity        |
| South Shore   | Cyprus     | Pilgrim        |
| Boston        | Bethany    | Hugh de Payens |
| Winthrop      | Reading    | St. Bernard    |
| Old Colony    | DeMolay    | Palestine      |

The above report was received and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

#### POPS CONCERT

A verbal report was made by Em. Sir Clyde L. Carter, for the Committee in charge of the Pops Concert, advising that all tickets had been sold and that at least 135 were on the "waiting list".

The V. E. Deputy Grand Commander, Sir Kt. Frank H. Wilson presented the following amendments to Articles 12, 9 and 14 of our Constitution, to be acted upon at our Annual Conclave, October 24, 1945:—

Art. XII, Sec. 1—line 10—change the words "Board of Trustees" to read "The Educational Foundation Committee".

Sec. 2—line 2—change the words "Board of Trustees" to read "Committee to be known as 'The Educational Foundation Committee'".

Sec. 3—line 2—change the word "Trustee" to read "Member". Line 5—change the word "Board" to read "Committee". Line 6—change the words "Board of Trustees" to "Committee".

Sec. 4—line 1—change the word "Trustees" to read "Committee". Line 8—change the word "Trustees" to read "Committee".

Sec. 5—line 1—change the word "Trustees" to read "Committee".

Art. IX, Sec. 1—line 7—remove the words "denominated Trustees".

Sec. 3—line 5—change the words "the Trustees of the Educational Foundation" to read "the Educational Foundation Committee".

Sec. 4—line 2—remove the words "or Trustees of the Educational Foundation".

Art. XIV, Sec. 7—line 1—insert after the word "treasurer" the following: "and every treasurer of the board of Trustees of funds".

Because the M. E. Grand Master of the Grand Encampment ruled that "owing to restrictions on attendance no controversial matters be taken up", the report of the Committee on Per Capita was held over to the Annual Conclave in October.

Announcement was made that the Association of Past Commanders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island would hold a meeting at 5:30 o'clock P.M.



Benediction was pronounced by our E. Grand Prelate Sir Kt. Luther L. Weller, and the R. E. Grand Commander Sir Kt. G. Lester Marston declared this Semi-Annual Conclave adjourned at 2:55 o'clock P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN, P.G.C.  
*Grand Recorder*

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

BOSTON, MASS., JULY 9, 1945

On July 9, 1945, R. E. Sir G. Lester Marston, by virtue of authority vested in him as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, specifically by the provisions of Art. 8, Sec. 2, Paragraph B of the Constitution of this Grand Commandery, appointed Em. Sir George A. Weeks as Grand Captain General to fill the unexpired term of the late Em. Sir Ralph Gregory; and administered the vow of office.



THE ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND  
ANNUAL CONCLAVE  
OF THE  
GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS  
AND  
APPENDANT ORDERS  
OF  
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

BOSTON, MASS., OCTOBER 24, A.D., 1945; A.O. 827.

The One Hundred and Forty-second Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island convened in full form at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 24, 1945, Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, Massachusetts. Sir Kt. G. Lester Marston, R. E. Grand Commander presiding. Divine blessing was asked by Sir Kt. Luther L. Weller, E. Grand Prelate.

At this time the report of the Committee on Credentials showed 91 Sir Knights present, representing 16 Commanderies.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

|                                             |                               |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Sir Kt. G. LESTER MARSTON . . . . .         | R. E. Grand Commander         |
| Sir Kt. FRANK H. WILSON . . . . .           | V. E. Deputy Grand Commander  |
| Sir Kt. HAROLD S. CROCKER . . . . .         | E. Grand Generalissimo        |
| Sir Kt. GEORGE A. WEEKS . . . . .           | E. Grand Captain General      |
| Sir Kt. A. KENNETH MARTIN . . . . .         | E. Grand Junior Warden        |
| Sir Kt. LUTHER L. WELLER . . . . .          | E. Grand Prelate              |
| Sir Kt. CHARLES W. HENDERSON, JR. . . . .   | E. Grand Treasurer            |
| Sir Kt. WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN . . . . .      | E. Grand Recorder             |
| Sir Kt. ROBERT G. WILSON, JR. . . . .       | E. Grand Standard Bearer      |
| Sir Kt. J. HERBERT HINDS . . . . .          | E. Grand Sword Bearer         |
| Sir Kt. WILLIAM S. COOPER . . . . .         | E. Grand Warder               |
| Sir Kt. CHARLES F. FAIRBANKS, 2ND . . . . . | E. Grand Captain of the Guard |
| Sir Kt. HERBERT F. SAWYER . . . . .         | E. Grand Sentinel             |
| Sir Kt. FREDERIC KENNEDY . . . . .          | E. Division Commander         |
| Sir Kt. HARRIE M. TAFT . . . . .            | E. Division Commander         |
| Sir Kt. KENNETH H. EARLE . . . . .          | E. Division Commander         |
| Sir Kt. CLARENCE O. HOWARD . . . . .        | E. Division Commander         |

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS PRESENT

|                                |                               |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| M. E. SIR HARRY G. POLLARD     | R. E. SIR WILLIAM S. HAMILTON |
| R. E. SIR BENJAMIN F. DOWNING  | R. E. SIR HAROLD W. SPRAGUE   |
| R. E. SIR GEORGE L. DODD       | R. E. SIR JOHN E. RINES       |
| R. E. SIR ARLAN M. SPENCER     |                               |
| R. E. SIR WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN |                               |
| R. E. SIR GEORGE B. SAMPSON    |                               |

REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS  
PRESENT

|                                |                                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Alabama . . . . .              | E. Sir A. KENNETH MARTIN         |
| Arizona . . . . .              | E. Sir FREDERIC KENNEDY          |
| Arkansas . . . . .             | E. Sir MORTIMER W. SCHROEDER     |
| Connecticut . . . . .          | E. Sir HERBERT A. CROWELL        |
| District of Columbia . . . . . | V. E. Sir HAROLD S. CROCKER      |
| Florida . . . . .              | E. Sir HARRY P. KENISON          |
| Georgia . . . . .              | E. Sir DEAN K. WEBSTER           |
| Illinois . . . . .             | E. Sir WILLIAM A. MANN           |
| Iowa . . . . .                 | E. Sir PRESCOTT W. EATON         |
| Kansas . . . . .               | E. Sir WILLIAM H. CHASE          |
| Kentucky . . . . .             | E. Sir CHARLES C. BALCOM         |
| Louisiana . . . . .            | E. Sir WILLIAM S. COOPER         |
| Maine . . . . .                | R. E. Sir WILLIAM S. HAMILTON    |
| Michigan . . . . .             | E. Sir GEORGE W. SPRAGUE         |
| Minnesota . . . . .            | E. Sir ARCHIBALD GORDON          |
| Mississippi . . . . .          | E. Sir HOWARD T. JUDD            |
| Missouri . . . . .             | M. E. Sir HARRY G. POLLARD       |
| Montana . . . . .              | R. E. Sir WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN   |
| Nebraska . . . . .             | E. Sir HERBERT F. SAWYER         |
| New Hampshire . . . . .        | R. E. Sir JOHN E. RINES          |
| New Jersey . . . . .           | R. E. Sir ARLAN M. SPENCER       |
| New Mexico . . . . .           | R. E. Sir BENJAMIN F. DOWNING    |
| New York . . . . .             | R. E. Sir FRANK H. WILSON        |
| North Carolina . . . . .       | E. Sir JAMES B. HENRY            |
| Ohio . . . . .                 | E. Sir CHARLES W. HENDERSON, JR. |
| Oregon . . . . .               | E. Sir GEORGE RINGCHRIST         |
| Pennsylvania . . . . .         | E. Sir WILLIAM TURNER            |
| South Carolina . . . . .       | E. Sir N. RUSSELL LYNN           |
| South Dakota . . . . .         | E. Sir HERBERT Y. FOLLETT        |
| Tennessee . . . . .            | E. Sir CHARLES E. COOKE          |
| Texas . . . . .                | R. E. Sir GEORGE B. SAMPSON      |
| Utah . . . . .                 | E. Sir CHARLES A. HARRINGTON     |
| Vermont . . . . .              | R. E. Sir G. LESTER MARSTON      |
| Virginia . . . . .             | R. E. Sir GEORGE L. DODD         |
| Washington . . . . .           | R. E. Sir HAROLD W. SPRAGUE      |
| Wisconsin . . . . .            | E. Sir GEORGE H. F. ESTES        |
| Wyoming . . . . .              | E. Sir SAMUEL R. SMITH           |

Grand Commander: If my recollection serves me right, this is the largest delegation that I have ever seen responding to a roll call in this Grand Commandery. The last few years the



delegation has been very small but this year there were not many States omitted. A year ago I felt it was time we had some new blood infused into this group of Grand Representatives, and I think this attendance has justified the changes made. As Grand Representatives it is your duty to keep in touch with the State that you represent, and communicate to the Grand Commander of that State all that you find interesting at this Conclave. I am sorry to say that you may sometimes write a letter and receive no response but nevertheless if you have done your part angels could do no more. Sir Knights my congratulations to you, and my thanks.

### DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

- R.<sup>h</sup>.E.<sup>h</sup>.Sir JOHN R. HEILMAN, Grand Commander; R.<sup>h</sup>.E.<sup>h</sup>.Sir JOSEPH C. DUNN, P.G.C. of New York, introduced by V.<sup>h</sup>.E.<sup>h</sup>.Sir FRANK H. WILSON, D.G.C.
- Em. Sir WALDRON C. BIGGS, Grand Generalissimo of Vermont, introduced by R.<sup>h</sup>.E.<sup>h</sup>.Sir GEORGE B. SAMPSON.
- R.<sup>h</sup>.E.<sup>h</sup>.Sir LEON H. RICE, Grand Commander of New Hampshire, introduced by R.<sup>h</sup>.E.<sup>h</sup>.Sir JOHN E. RINES.
- R.<sup>h</sup>.E.<sup>h</sup>.Sir LAWRENCE G. DRESCHER, Grand Commander; R.<sup>h</sup>.E.<sup>h</sup>.Sirs ANSEL A. PACKARD, HORACE M. N. SIGMAN, CARROLL A. CAMPBELL, Past Grand Commanders of Connecticut, introduced by R.<sup>h</sup>.E.<sup>h</sup>.Sir BENJAMIN F. DOWNING.
- V.<sup>h</sup>.E.<sup>h</sup>.Sir WILLIAM D. TALBOT, D.G.C. of Maine, introduced by R.<sup>h</sup>.E.<sup>h</sup>.Sir WILLIAM S. HAMILTON.
- R.<sup>h</sup>.E.<sup>h</sup>.Sir KARL D. FOGG, Grand Commander; R.<sup>h</sup>.E.<sup>h</sup>.Sir GEORGE H. RILEY, P.G.C., of New Jersey, introduced by R.<sup>h</sup>.E.<sup>h</sup>.Sir ARLAN M. SPENCER.
- R.<sup>h</sup>.E.<sup>h</sup>.Sir ALLAN CLEAVELAND, Grand Commander; R.<sup>h</sup>.E.<sup>h</sup>.Sir HARRY O. SCHROEDER, P.G.C., of Maryland, introduced by Em.<sup>h</sup>.Sir GEORGE A. WEEKS, G.C.G.
- R.<sup>h</sup>.E.<sup>h</sup>.Sir ROSS H. SNYDER, Grand Commander of District of Columbia, introduced by Em.<sup>h</sup>.Sir HAROLD S. CROCKER, G.G.
- III. ARTHUR DOW PRINCE, Deputy for Massachusetts, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, introduced by R.<sup>h</sup>.E.<sup>h</sup>.Sir HAROLD W. SPRAGUE.
- Most Ill. WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN, Grand Master of Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts, introduced by R.<sup>h</sup>.E.<sup>h</sup>.Sir WILLIAM S. HAMILTON.
- M.<sup>h</sup>.E.<sup>h</sup>.BASIL M. PARSONS, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, introduced by R.<sup>h</sup>.E.<sup>h</sup>.Sir GEORGE L. DODD.
- M.<sup>h</sup>.E.<sup>h</sup>.HARRY GILMORE POLLARD, Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A., personal representa-

tive of Most Eminent Grand Master CHARLES NOAH ORR, introduced by R.<sup>h</sup>.E.<sup>h</sup>.Sir JOHN E. RINES.

M.<sup>h</sup>.W.<sup>h</sup>.HERBERT A. CROWELL, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, introduced by R.<sup>h</sup>.E.<sup>h</sup>.Sir WILLIAM S. HAMILTON.

M.<sup>h</sup>.W.<sup>h</sup>.SAMUEL H. WRAGG, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, introduced by R.<sup>h</sup>.E.<sup>h</sup>.Sir WILLIAM S. HAMILTON.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

BOSTON, MASS., OCTOBER 24, 1945.

The Committee on Credentials reported that the following named Sir Knights are entitled to seats in this Grand Commandery—asterisk denotes those present; "P" denotes proxies:—

#### *Saint Johns Commandery, No. 1*

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 E.<sup>h</sup>.Sir Perry Locke . . . 18 Everett Ave., Providence, R. I.  
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\*E.<sup>h</sup>.C.<sup>h</sup>.Frank B. Ells . . . 118 Federal St., Boston, Mass.  
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| E. Sir Elmer G. Page                | 224 Mass. Ave., Arlington, Mass.              |
| E. Sir John A. Johnson              | 20 Parklawn Rd., W. Roxbury, Mass.            |
| E. Sir James G. Barnes              | 193 Raymond St., Rockville Ctr., L. I., N. Y. |
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| E. Sir Albert R. Stedfast           | 443 Chestnut St., Waban, Mass.                |
| E. Sir William J. Kavanagh          | 16 Budleigh Ave., Beverly, Mass.              |
| E. Sir Thomas Davidson              | 32 Billows St., Winthrop, Mass.               |
| E. Sir Frederic B. Duncan           | 45 Emerson Rd., Winthrop, Mass.               |
| *E. Sir Harold A. Budreau           | 515 Old South Bldg., Boston, Mass.            |
| E. Sir Frederick T. Thornton        | Ossipee, N. H.                                |
| E. Sir William A. Odell             | 44 Grand View Rd., Arlington Hts., Mass.      |
| E. Sir Gustave A. Schlaugh          | 14 Buchanan Rd., Roslindale, Mass.            |
| E. Sir Clifford L. Erving           | 129 Canton Ave., Milton, Mass.                |
| E. Sir Stephen E. Kirkpatrick       | 34 Chestnut St., Worcester, Mass.             |
| E. Sir John B. DeKorte              | 83 Franklin St., Stoneham, Mass.              |
| E. Sir Lorin E. Lewis               | 11 Hopestill St., Dorchester, Mass.           |
| E. Sir Walter E. Duncan             | 73 Robinhood Ave., Auburndale, Mass.          |
| E. Sir James S. W. Rogers           | 55 Allston St., West Medford, Mass.           |

*Newburyport Commandery, No. 3*

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| *E. C. Joseph W. McLane         | 125 Main St., Amesbury, Mass.        |
| Gen. Albert M. Genn             | 27 Broad St., Newburyport, Mass.     |
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| E. Sir Roy W. Smith             | 52 Munroe St., Amesbury, Mass.       |
| E. Sir William C. Noyes         | Box 227, Newburyport, Mass.          |
| E. Sir Frank Rollins            | 18 Fruit St., Newburyport, Mass.     |
| E. Sir John A. Wilson, Jr.      | 338 Main St., Amesbury, Mass.        |
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| E. Sir Malcolm G. Ayers         | 317 High St., Newburyport, Mass.     |
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| E. Sir Harold K. Boody          | Coombs Corner, Amesbury, Mass.       |
| E. Sir Fred. W. Graf            | 225 Water St., Newburyport, Mass.    |
| *E. Sir Arthur S. Lord          | 97 High St., Ipswich, Mass.          |

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| *C. G. John W. Thompson     | 15 Thurston Ave., Newport, R. I.   |
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| E. Sir J. Irving Shepley    | 34 Marlborough St., Newport, R. I. |
| E. Sir Karl Bostel          | 54 East Bowery St., Newport, R. I. |
| E. Sir Herbert W. Smith     | Dudley Place, Newport, R. I.       |
| E. Sir Donald E. Spears     | P.O. Box 185, Newport, R. I.       |

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| E. Sir Chester Staats            | Kay St. Blvd., Newport, R. I.    |
| E. Sir William A. Peckham        | 201 Thames St., Newport, R. I.   |
| E. Sir Arthur A. Sherman         | Portsmouth, R. I.                |
| E. Sir George R. DeYoung         | 9 Pell St., Newport, R. I.       |
| E. Sir William M. Thompson       | 5 Albion St., Newport, R. I.     |
| E. Sir James S. Groff            | 8 Everett St., Newport, R. I.    |
| E. Sir Jethro H. Peckham         | R.F.D. No. 2, Newport, R. I.     |
| E. Sir Ludlow P. Mahan           | 4 Wesley St., Newport, R. I.     |
| E. Sir John H. Wilson            | 19 Thurston Ave., Newport, R. I. |
| E. Sir Harry Williams            | Lees Wharf, Newport, R. I.       |
| E. Sir George M. McGrail         | 6 Ledyard St., Newport, R. I.    |
| E. Sir William H. Langley        | 7 Hope St., Newport, R. I.       |
| E. Sir Dwight C. Hambly          | 6 Roland Rd., Newport, R. I.     |
| E. Sir Alexander J. MacIver      | 124 Gibbs Ave., Newport, R. I.   |
| E. Sir J. Raymond Parker         | East Main Rd., Middletown, R. I. |

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| *C. G. Eignar Ringquist       | 6 Hancock Hill Drive, Worcester, Mass.                |
| E. Sir Edward M. Woodward     | 736 Pleasant St., Worcester, Mass.                    |
| *E. Sir Chas. A. Harrington   | Harrington Way, Worcester, Mass.                      |
| E. Sir Henry L. Green         | 23 Union St., Boston, Mass.                           |
| E. Sir Frank C. Harrington    | 12 Monadnock Rd., Worcester, Mass.                    |
| E. Sir Harry L. Hastings      | 14 Foster St., Worcester, Mass.                       |
| E. Sir Burton E. Loring       | 140 Union St., Worcester, Mass.                       |
| E. Sir Edwin C. Gilman        | Box 676, Worcester, Mass.                             |
| *E. Sir Harry P. McAllister   | 332 Main St., Worcester, Mass.                        |
| E. Sir Burt L. Knowles        | 9012 2nd Ave., 16th St., Village, Silver Springs, Md. |
| E. Sir John Tuck              | Auburn, Mass.                                         |
| E. Sir Charles W. Bruninghaus | Park Bldg., Worcester, Mass.                          |
| E. Sir Ralph A. Robbins       | 26 Munroe Ave., Worcester, Mass.                      |
| E. Sir Irving A. Green        | 4 Chesterfield Rd., Worcester, Mass.                  |
| E. Sir Geo. E. Dean           | Shrewsbury, Mass.                                     |
| E. Sir Ralph H. Cochran       | 49 Gates St., Worcester, Mass.                        |
| E. Sir George C. Bestick      | 1250 Pleasant St., Worcester, Mass.                   |
| E. Sir Wm. W. Armour          | 223 Park Ave., Worcester, Mass.                       |
| E. Sir Robt. C. Eames         | 8 Freeland St., Worcester, Mass.                      |
| E. Sir Ralph C. Peterson      | 14 Metcalf St., Worcester, Mass.                      |
| E. Sir James P. Nourse        | 45 Monterey Rd., Worcester, Mass.                     |
| E. Sir John W. Abbott         | 18 Chestnut St., Worcester, Mass.                     |
| E. Sir Frank L. Harrington    | 122 Coolidge Rd., Worcester, Mass.                    |
| E. Sir John E. Riley          | Auburn, Mass.                                         |
| E. Sir John J. Wilson         | R. F. D., Holden, Mass.                               |

*Springfield Commandery, No. 6*

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| *E. C. George E. C. Kelley | 148 Shefford St., Springfield, Mass.     |
| *Gen. Carl E. Lundquist    | 212 Bay St., Springfield, Mass.          |
| *C. G. William M. Lee      | 54 Rittenhouse Terr., Springfield, Mass. |
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| E. Sir Albert E. Taylor    | 57 Washington St., Chicopee Falls, Mass. |
| E. Sir Ralph N. Fowler     | 19 Ingersol Grove, Springfield, Mass.    |
| E. Sir Frank O. Hartwell   | Washington, N. H.                        |



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| E..Sir Dwight H. Keyes        | 129 Amherst St., Springfield, Mass.        |
| E..Sir August C. Lamb         | American W. P. Co., Holyoke, Mass.         |
| E..Sir Carl B. Martin         | 24 Davidson St., Springfield, Mass.        |
| E..Sir Charles E. Davis       | 49 Albemarle St., Springfield, Mass.       |
| *E..Sir George Ringchrist     | 30 Pleasantview Ave., Longmeadow, Mass.    |
| E..Sir Frederick D. McCarty   | 58 Kenwood Park, Springfield, Mass.        |
| E..Sir Harold G. Ranson       | 11 Woodlawn Pl., Longmeadow, Mass.         |
| *E..Sir Louis W. Hammond      | 37 Fernleaf Ave., Longmeadow, Mass.        |
| E..Sir Daniel G. Wheeler      | Harris Mt. Rd., Charlemont, Mass.          |
| E..Sir Arlington T. Spaulding | 1448 State St., Springfield, Mass.         |
| E..Sir Allen S. West          | 59 Sherman St., Springfield, Mass.         |
| *E..Sir Charles E. Hadley     | 34 Bradford St., Needham, Mass.            |
| *E..Sir Clarence O. Howard    | 16 Longview Dr., Longmeadow, Mass.         |
| E..Sir Wm. J. O'Neil          | 485 White St., Springfield, Mass.          |

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| *E..C..Henry L. Badger         | Hotel Hemenway, Boston, Mass.          |
| *Gen..John J. Mick             | 300 Lake St., Belmont, Mass.           |
| *C..G..Alton L. Miller         | 25 Clinton Rd., Brookline, Mass.       |
| E..Sir Almon B. Cilley         | 115 Fuller St., Brookline, Mass.       |
| R..E..Sir Clarence E. Burleigh | 2166 E. Mountain St., Pasadena, Calif. |
| E..Sir Fred M. Goodwin         | 15 Avondale Rd., Newton Centre, Mass.  |
| E..Sir Irving G. Findlay       | 54 Dwight St., Brookline, Mass.        |
| E..Sir Theodore R. Lockwood    | 74 Elmhurst Rd., Newton, Mass.         |
| E..Sir Leon L. Allen           | 16 Coolidge St., Brookline, Mass.      |
| *E..Sir Walter A. Smith        | 257 Dean Road, Brookline, Mass.        |
| E..Sir George I. Lawley        | 120 Park Drive, Portland, Maine        |
| E..Sir Fremont S. Eggleston    | 259 Franklin St., Boston, Mass.        |
| E..Sir Ernest D. Chase         | 1000 Washington St., Boston, Mass.     |
| E..Sir Clifton W. Emery        | 30 Pittsburgh St., Boston, Mass.       |
| E..Sir Robert A. Southworth    | 14 Midland St., Dorchester, Mass.      |
| *E..Sir Harry P. Kenison       | 58 Winter St., Boston, Mass.           |
| E..Sir James F. Hyde           | 38 Horace Rd., Belmont, Mass.          |
| E..Sir Charles C. Cole         | 93 Mass. Ave., Boston, Mass.           |
| E..Sir Howard A. Gray          | 71 Wallace St., Somerville, Mass.      |
| E..Sir Robert M. Bochner       | 88 Tappan St., Brookline, Mass.        |
| *E..Sir Clarence R. Davis      | 27 Kilgore Ave., West Medford, Mass.   |
| *E..Sir Sumner S. Hammond      | 186 School St., Somerville, Mass.      |
| E..Sir Karl W. P. Reece        | 144 High St., Boston, Mass.            |
| *E..Sir Herbert B. Lundy       | 1343 Commonwealth Ave., Allston, Mass. |
| E..Sir Donald H. Whittemore    | 24 Federal St., Boston, Mass.          |
| *E..Sir Robert E. Powell       | 366 Warren St., Needham, Mass.         |

*Holy Sepulchre Commandery, No. 8*

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| pE..C..William H. Watt      | 26 Wood Rd., Saylesville, R. I.    |
| *Gen..Theodore N. Panaretos | 18 Exchange St., Pawtucket, R. I.  |
| *C..G..Norman C. Martin     | 18 Alfred St., Pawtucket, R. I.    |
| E..Sir Arthur B. Tyler      | 40 Highland St., Pawtucket, R. I.  |
| E..Sir Dexter S. Luther     | 6 Star St., Pawtucket, R. I.       |
| E..Sir Robert Johnston      | 3 Downes Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.    |
| E..Sir Arthur Whitehead     | 85 Tenth St., Providence, R. I.    |
| E..Sir Herbert A. Fuller    | 228 Central Ave., Pawtucket, R. I. |
| E..Sir Douglas C. Paton     | 44 Thomas Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.   |
| E..Sir T. Stewart Little    | 190 Exchange St., Pawtucket, R. I. |
| E..Sir William H. Nicholson | 6 East St., Wrentham, Mass.        |

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| E..Sir George R. Ramsbottom  | 232 Cottage St., Pawtucket, R. I.    |
| E..Sir Henry A. Street       | 2 High St., Bristol, R. I.           |
| E..Sir Chester C. Foster     | 217 Central Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.   |
| E..Sir Harry R. Hornby       | 135 Prospect St., Pawtucket, R. I.   |
| E..Sir Elmer E. Lent         | 62 Lowden St., Pawtucket, R. I.      |
| E..Sir Arch Livingstone      | 31 Capwell Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.    |
| E..Sir James A. Wilson       | 178 Hillside Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.  |
| E..Sir Ralph F. Greenwood    | 91 Roosevelt Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.  |
| E..Sir Leonard S. Muir       | 12 East Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.       |
| E..Sir John M. Cochran       | 76 Armistice Blvd., Pawtucket, R. I. |
| E..Sir Ralph Simpson         | 9 Leicester Way, Pawtucket, R. I.    |
| E..Sir Richard E. Goff       | 48 Lyon St., Pawtucket, R. I.        |
| E..Sir Frederick L. Franklin | 34 Waterman St., Providence, R. I.   |
| E..Sir Harry M. Newberry     | 33 Montgomery St., Pawtucket, R. I.  |
| E..Sir John H. Spotwood      | 69 Eleventh St., Providence, R. I.   |
| E..Sir John L. Johnston      | 88 Burgess Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.    |
| E..Sir Andrew Burt           | 30 Garden St., Pawtucket, R. I.      |

*Pilgrim Commandery, No. 9*

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| *E..C..Leon D. Abbott             | 5 Parkview Ave., Lowell, Mass.      |
| Gen..Edgar M. Kent                | 77 S. Loring St., Lowell, Mass.     |
| *C..G..John M. Fairbanks          | 53 Mansur St., Lowell, Mass.        |
| *M..E..Sir Harry G. Pollard       | 144 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.    |
| E..Sir Arthur D. Prince           | 1 Simpson St., Lowell, Mass.        |
| E..Sir Charles E. Bartlett        | Chelmsford, Mass.                   |
| E..Sir Harry A. Thompson          | 684 Westford St., Lowell, Mass.     |
| *E..Sir H. Hutchins Parker        | 53 Mansur St., Lowell, Mass.        |
| E..Sir Perry D. Thompson          | 185 Andover St., Lowell, Mass.      |
| E..Sir Harold D. Macdonald        | 87 Upham St., Lowell, Mass.         |
| E..Sir Alvah H. Weaver            | 53 Central St., Lowell, Mass.       |
| E..Sir Ernest D. Scribner         | West Chelmsford, Mass.              |
| E..Sir Albert D. Milliken         | Masonic Temple, Lowell, Mass.       |
| *E..Sir Charles E. Cooke          | 248 Pine St., Lowell, Mass.         |
| E..Sir Royal K. Dexter            | 25 Fletcher St., Lowell, Mass.      |
| E..Sir Everett A. Clifford        | 19 Lane St., Lowell, Mass.          |
| E..Sir Andrew G. Jenkins          | 39 Florence Rd., Lowell, Mass.      |
| E..Sir William A. Liddell         | 2378 N. Quincey St., Arlington, Va. |
| E..Sir Marcus J. Cole             | 1 Westgate Rd., Attleboro, Mass.    |
| E..Sir Arthur Bartlett            | Chelmsford, Mass.                   |
| E..Sir Harold J. Patten           | Tewksbury, Mass.                    |
| E..Sir John H. Johnson            | 35 Barasford Ave., Lowell, Mass.    |
| E..Sir Edward J. Robbins          | Chelmsford, Mass.                   |
| E..Sir George H. Upton            | 9 Central St., Lowell, Mass.        |
| E..Sir Royal K. Dexter, Jr.       | 319 Wilder St., Lowell, Mass.       |
| *E..Sir Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd | 70 Fairmount St., Lowell, Mass.     |
| E..Sir Walter B. French           | 55 Varnum St., Lowell, Mass.        |
| E..Sir Ralph P. Coates            | 44 Bridge St., Lowell, Mass.        |

*Palestine Commandery, No. 10*

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| Gen..Donald MacQuarrie     | 409 Broadway, Chelsea, Mass.        |
| C..G..Wilbert Henry        | 229 Laurel St., Melrose, Mass.      |
| E..Sir Allen H. Legg       | 267 Washington Ave., Chelsea, Mass. |
| E..Sir Harry C. Taylor     | 21 Stuart St., Everett, Mass.       |
| E..Sir Joseph Morris       | 483 Belmont St., Belmont, Mass.     |
| E..Sir Jesse L. Spreadbury | 19 Weston Rd., Reading, Mass.       |



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| E. Sir W. Arnold Wry . . . . .          | 44 Pleasant St., Revere, Mass.    |
| E. Sir Winthrop F. Butler . . . . .     | 152 Allston St., Medford, Mass.   |
| E. Sir George W. Cass . . . . .         | 2 Murray St., Chelsea, Mass.      |
| E. Sir Frederick B. Maxwell . . . . .   | 409 Broadway, Everett, Mass.      |
| E. Sir Wilford S. Cuthbertson . . . . . | 3 Lincoln St., Melrose, Mass.     |
| E. Sir Harry G. Levy . . . . .          | 196 Crest Ave., Revere, Mass.     |
| E. Sir Peter D. Duncan . . . . .        | 277 Elm St., Everett, Mass.       |
| E. Sir John D. Malcolm . . . . .        | 29 Harding Ave., Everett, Mass.   |
| E. Sir Alfred O. Johnson . . . . .      | 228 Reservoir Ave., Revere, Mass. |
| E. Sir George O. Lake . . . . .         | 61 Mooreland Rd., Melrose, Mass.  |
| *E. Sir John A. Wills . . . . .         | 24 Boardman Ave., Melrose, Mass.  |

*Milford Commandery, No. 11*

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| Gen. Albert H. Woodhead . . . . .    | 26 Bancroft Pk., Hopedale, Mass.     |
| C. G. Charles H. Earnsby . . . . .   | 38 Bancroft Pk., Hopedale, Mass.     |
| E. Sir Herbert S. Eldredge . . . . . | West Pine St., Milford, Mass.        |
| *E. Sir Frederick A. Gould . . . . . | Milford, Mass.                       |
| E. Sir Asa A. Westcott . . . . .     | Hopedale, Mass.                      |
| E. Sir Harry A. Billings . . . . .   | Hopedale, Mass.                      |
| E. Sir Frank A. Whipple . . . . .    | Milford, Mass.                       |
| E. Sir George W. Billings . . . . .  | Milford, Mass.                       |
| E. Sir George R. Howarth . . . . .   | Hopedale, Mass.                      |
| E. Sir Frank R. Hixon . . . . .      | Milford, Mass.                       |
| E. Sir George F. Grayson . . . . .   | Milford, Mass.                       |
| E. Sir William Ferguson . . . . .    | Hopedale, Mass.                      |
| E. Sir Albert H. Woodhead . . . . .  | Hopedale, Mass.                      |
| *E. Sir William H. Chase . . . . .   | Hopedale, Mass.                      |
| E. Sir G. Albert Sweet . . . . .     | 135 Atlantic Ave., Marblehead, Mass. |
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| E. Sir Charles A. Frost . . . . .       | 123 Dyer St., Providence, R. I.           |
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 E..Sir William Tribou . . . Abington, Mass.  
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 E..Sir Elton S. Wilde . . . 403 Union St., New Bedford, Mass.  
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| E..Sir Reginald Wooldridge . . . .   | 20 Sanderson St., Greenfield, Mass.     |
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| *E..Sir Edward Barker . . . .        | 726 Washington St., Gloucester, Mass.   |
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| E..Sir J. Arthur McCoy . . . .         | 28 Avalon Rd., Milton, Mass.         |
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| pC..G..Joseph L. Hyland . . . .     | Davis St., Turners Falls, Mass.          |
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| E..Sir Frank D. Jones . . . .       | R. F. D., Turners Falls, Mass.           |
| E..Sir Frederick E. Pierce . . . .  | Cheapside, Greenfield, Mass.             |
| E..Sir Frank G. Roeder . . . .      | 31 Ferry Rd., Turners Falls, Mass.       |
| E..Sir William W. Mathewson . . . . | 69 S. Prospect St., Millers Falls, Mass. |
| E..Sir Harry W. Kellogg . . . .     | 54 Highland Ave., Greenfield, Mass.      |
| R..E..Sir James A. Gunn . . . .     | 10 High St., Turners Falls, Mass.        |
| E..Sir William J. Newcomb . . . .   | 22 High St., Greenfield, Mass.           |
| E..Sir Alexander F. Hodgen . . . .  | 14 High St., Greenfield, Mass.           |
| E..Sir John M. Hackley . . . .      | Union St., Greenfield, Mass.             |
| E..Sir Frank A. Millett . . . .     | High St., Greenfield, Mass.              |
| E..Sir Phineas M. Young . . . .     | 22 Maple St., Greenfield, Mass.          |
| E..Sir Donald E. Mathewson . . . .  | 69 S. Prospect St., Millers Falls, Mass. |
| E..Sir Clifford H. Thayer . . . .   | 288 Conway St., Greenfield, Mass.        |
| E..Sir David B. Miller . . . .      | 22 Forest Ave., Greenfield, Mass.        |



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| E. Sir W. Herbert Nichols | 15 Park St., Greenfield, Mass.         |
| E. Sir Frank A. Yeaw      | 51 Union St., Greenfield, Mass.        |
| E. Sir Robert F. Damon    | 820 Tyler St., Pittsfield, Mass.       |
| E. Sir F. Raymond Andrews | 621 Bernardston Rd., Greenfield, Mass. |
| *E. Sir Lyle E. Oakes     | Montague, Mass.                        |
| E. Sir Earle A. Brown     | 12 Franklin St., Millers Falls, Mass.  |
| E. Sir Timothy J. Cadigan | 53 Beacon St., Greenfield, Mass.       |
| E. Sir Harold H. Greene   | 69 Newell Pond Rd., Greenfield, Mass.  |

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| *E. C. Raymond H. Shaw      | 416 Summer St., Woonsocket, R. I.    |
| Gen. Harold G. Voelker      | 219 Gaskill St., Woonsocket, R. I.   |
| C. G. Chester C. Bennett    | 12 Summit Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.    |
| E. Sir William Howard       | P.O. Box 62, Georgiaville, R. I.     |
| E. Sir Leon A. Bailey       | 7 Monument Sq., Woonsocket, R. I.    |
| E. Sir Frederick W. Hilton  | 1920 Rydor St., Brooklyn, N. Y.      |
| *E. Sir Fred A. Rogers      | P.O. Box 45, Woonsocket, R. I.       |
| E. Sir Ray W. Preston       | 399 Comlth. Ave., Pittsfield, Mass.  |
| E. Sir Atwell B. Williams   | Great Rd., No. Smithfield, R. I.     |
| E. Sir Chester C. Bennett   | 12 Summit Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.    |
| E. Sir Alfred Hinchliffe    | Harrisville, R. I.                   |
| E. Sir John W. Mason        | 117 Luce St., Lowell, Mass.          |
| E. Sir Fred Fallows         | 377 Summer St., Woonsocket, R. I.    |
| E. Sir Leon W. Mowry        | 60 Meadow Rd., Woonsocket, R. I.     |
| E. Sir Earl I. Lunn         | Slatersville, R. I.                  |
| E. Sir Samuel E. Bentley    | Grant St., Saundertown, R. I.        |
| E. Sir Stephenson Mason     | 252 Gaskell St., Woonsocket, R. I.   |
| E. Sir Earl S. Walker       | 771 Pleasant St., Worcester, Mass.   |
| E. Sir Frederic W. Rounds   | 501 So. Main St., Woonsocket, R. I.  |
| E. Sir James W. Ames        | 167 Read St., Somerset, Mass.        |
| E. Sir Lewis A. Rhodes      | P.O. Box 108, Oakland, R. I.         |
| E. Sir Charles H. Southwick | 39 No. Ballou St., Woonsocket, R. I. |
| E. Sir George A. Farron     | 342 Logee St., Woonsocket, R. I.     |
| E. Sir Wm. J. Ford          | Milton Ave., No. Smithfield, R. I.   |

*Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery, No. 25*

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| *E. C. Adrial W. Hathaway | 651 New Boston Rd., Fall River, Mass. |
| *Gen. George A. E. Gray   | 1311 County St., Somerset Ctr., Mass. |
| C. G. Robert W. Hathaway  | 203 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.       |
| E. Sir Herbert S. Weedon  | 136 Wayland Ave., Cranston, R. I.     |
| E. Sir Chas. N. Bowen     | 1254 Plymouth Ave., Fall River, Mass. |
| E. Sir J. Arthur Childs   | 2951 No. Main St., Fall River, Mass.  |
| E. Sir George W. Bowen    | 962 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.       |
| E. Sir James H. Wilson    | 3261 No. Main St., Fall River, Mass.  |
| E. Sir Adrial W. Hathaway | 651 New Boston Rd., Fall River, Mass. |
| E. Sir Albert E. Smith    | Wood St., Swansea, Mass.              |
| E. Sir Robert A. Thompson | 525 Weetamoe St., Fall River, Mass.   |
| E. Sir John W. Davis      | 84 Stetson St., Fall River, Mass.     |
| E. Sir Robert W. Hathaway | 203 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.       |
| E. Sir G. Foxhall Lake    | Seaview Ave., Touisset, Mass.         |
| E. Sir Louis E. Daffard   | West Hill Ave., Somerset Ctr., Mass.  |
| E. Sir Ernest W. Borden   | 152 High St., Fall River, Mass.       |

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| E. Sir Frank D. Lane     | 3035 No. Main St., Fall River, Mass. |
| E. Sir Raymond N. Borden | 101 Bowen St., Fall River, Mass.     |
| E. Sir John Buckley      | 602 County St., Fall River, Mass.    |

*Joseph Warren Commandery, No. 26*

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| *E. C. Harry A. Hartford   | 107 Dudley St., Medford, Mass.            |
| *Gen. Charles Schlaich     | 30 Egleston St., Jamaica Plain, Mass.     |
| C. G. Aaron B. Noyes       | 27 Park Drive, Boston, Mass.              |
| E. Sir John W. Hall        | 8 Hillside St., Roxbury, Mass.            |
| E. Sir Edwin H. Oliver     | 30 Cedar St., Hingham, Mass.              |
| *R. E. Sir George L. Dodd  | 127 Kingston St., Boston, Mass.           |
| E. Sir Alva W. Rydstrom    | 59 Worth St., New York, N. Y.             |
| E. Sir J. G. Hutchison     | 10 Norwell Rd., E. Dedham, Mass.          |
| *E. Sir Walter H. Woods    | 37 Summit Ave., Brookline, Mass.          |
| *E. Sir Frank H. Jenkins   | 81 Cochato Rd., Braintree, Mass.          |
| E. Sir Harry J. Kenworthy  | 32 Blake St., Westboro, Mass.             |
| E. Sir Geo. A. Brackett    | 175 Warren St., Roxbury, Mass.            |
| E. Sir Alpha R. Sawyer     | 171 Walnut Hill Rd., Chestnut Hill, Mass. |
| E. Sir Walter G. Ferguson  | 132 Rowe Terr., Auburndale, Mass.         |
| E. Sir Elliot F. Jaquith   | 18 Hastings Rd., Belmont, Mass.           |
| E. Sir Harold A. Mock      | 29 Albion Rd., Wellesley Hills, Mass.     |
| E. Sir Franklin E. Welch   | 66 Coolidge Ave., Needham, Mass.          |
| E. Sir Wm. A. Warren       | 80 Madison Ave., Newtonville, Mass.       |
| E. Sir Frank R. McCullagh  | 67 St. James St., Roxbury, Mass.          |
| *E. Sir Percy Lantz        | 16 Helena Rd., Dorchester, Mass.          |
| E. Sir J. Wm. Gledhill     | 61 High Rock St., Needham, Mass.          |
| E. Sir Donald P. Knight    | 12 Montvale Rd., Wellesley Farms, Mass.   |
| *E. Sir Roland W. Golden   | 38 Regent St., Roxbury, Mass.             |
| E. Sir Harry E. Warren     | 24 Garrison Rd., Wellesley, Mass.         |
| E. Sir James S. McCullough | 48 Waverly St., Brookline, Mass.          |

*Narragansett Commandery, No. 27*

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| *E. C. A. Newman Lawton   | 10 Spruce St., Westerly, R. I.        |
| Gen. Donald W. Kenneth    | 118 Beach St., Westerly, R. I.        |
| C. G. John A. Hogg        | 33 Summer St., Westerly, R. I.        |
| E. Sir Albert H. Spicer   | 51 Elm St., Westerly, R. I.           |
| E. Sir Lewis Stanton      | 38 Elm St., Westerly, R. I.           |
| E. Sir George H. Harper   | 236 Sisson Ave., Hartford, Conn.      |
| E. Sir Fred N. Robinson   | 17 Moss St., Westerly, R. I.          |
| E. Sir John A. Pawson     | Bradford, R. I.                       |
| E. Sir Samuel Girven      | 13 Morgan St., Westerly, R. I.        |
| E. Sir John A. Hogg       | 33 Summer St., Westerly, R. I.        |
| E. Sir Arthur J. Card     | 30 Liberty St., Westerly, R. I.       |
| E. Sir Robert Hazard      | 141 West Broad St., Westerly, R. I.   |
| E. Sir David A. Lowry     | 9 School St., Westerly, R. I.         |
| E. Sir Francis M. Johnson | 22 Margin St., Westerly, R. I.        |
| E. Sir George E. Leonard  | 3 Hillside Ave., Westerly, R. I.      |
| E. Sir Fred W. Harvey     | 52 Williams St., Westerly, R. I.      |
| E. Sir John R. Oppy       | Main St., Carolina, R. I.             |
| E. Sir Ronald C. Dove     | 29 Elm St., Westerly, R. I.           |
| E. Sir Herbert E. Sisson  | R. F. D. #1, Westerly, R. I.          |
| E. Sir Byron C. Taylor    | 4 Elm St., Westerly, R. I.            |
| E. Sir Jack E. Bowler     | Peace Dale, R. I.                     |
| E. Sir Kleber R. Avery    | 58 Columbia St., Wakefield, R. I.     |
| E. Sir Frank W. Smith     | No. Kingstowne Rd., Wakefield, R. I.  |
| *E. Sir Charles D. Maxson | 22 1/2 Greenman Ave., Westerly, R. I. |



- E..Sir W. Porter Hoxie . . . . 6 Wilcox Manor, Westerly, R. I.  
 E..Sir Donald W. Kenneth . . . . 118 Beach St., Westerly, R. I.  
 \*E..Sir G. Kenneth Hoxie . . . . 38 George St., Westerly, R. I.  
 \*E..Sir James A. Stevenson . . . . 27 Greenman Ave., Westerly, R. I.

*Bristol Commandery, No. 29*

- \*E..C..George W. Cook . . . . Olive St., Attleboro, Mass.  
 Gen..Harold Oldham . . . . 72 Grove St., Plainville, Mass.  
 C..G..Hugh C. Pickering . . . . 153 Park St., Attleboro, Mass.  
 R..E..Sir Clarence M. Dunbar . . . . 85 Sprague St., Providence, R. I.  
 E..Sir Harry B. Lewis . . . . 94 School St., Milford, Mass.  
 \*E..Sir Winthrop F. Barden . . . . 198 So. Main St., Attleboro, Mass.  
 E..Sir Joseph H. Williams . . . . 557 Pleasant St., Attleboro, Mass.  
 E..Sir Ralph F. Gibbs . . . . 775 Eddy St., Providence, R. I.  
 E..Sir Howard E. White . . . . 54 Dean St., Attleboro, Mass.  
 E..Sir Carlos D. Freeman . . . . Barrowsville, Mass.  
 E..Sir James E. Totten . . . . 27 Grove St., No. Attleboro, Mass.  
 E..Sir Lewis S. Chilson . . . . 611 Pleasant St., Attleboro, Mass.  
 E..Sir Robert L. Cooke . . . . 54 Bank St., Attleboro, Mass.  
 E..Sir A. Vernon Wilson . . . . Mansfield, Mass.  
 E..Sir George A. Knowles . . . . So. Attleboro Mass.  
 E..Sir Adelbert M. Barden . . . . No. Attleboro, Mass.  
 E..Sir William E. Lingard . . . . Attleboro, Mass.  
 E..Sir William H. Heckmann . . . . 294 Broad St., Providence, R. I.  
 E..Sir Harry E. Litchfield . . . . No. Attleboro, Mass.  
 E..Sir Benjamin W. Taylor . . . . 17 Grove St., Attleboro, Mass.  
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 E..Sir William A. Berndt . . . . Seekonk, R.F.D., Attleboro, Mass.  
 E..Sir Howard S. Newell . . . . 355 Mt. Hope St., Attleboro Falls, Mass.  
 E..Sir Chester C. Gilbert . . . . Attleboro, Mass.  
 E..Sir Olof Nelson . . . . Harvard St., Attleboro, Mass.  
 E..Sir George A. Pettitt . . . . Park St., Attleboro, Mass.  
 E..Sir David G. Hayes . . . . 84 Leonard St., No. Attleboro, Mass.  
 E..Sir Ellis R. Westcott . . . . Seekonk, R. F. D., Attleboro, Mass.  
 E..Sir Richard T. Bauer . . . . Locust St., Attleboro, Mass.  
 E..Sir Harold Oldham . . . . 72 Grove St., Plainville, Mass.

*Northampton Commandery, No. 30*

- E..C..Frank G. Maguire . . . . 10 Glendale St., Easthampton, Mass.  
 Gen..Wm. F. McKiernan . . . . 22 Northampton St., Easthampton, Mass.  
 C..G..Winthrop E. Caldwell . . . . 17 Fairfield Ave., Florence, Mass.  
 E..Sir Louis L. Campbell . . . . 13 Massasoit St., Northampton, Mass.  
 E..Sir George R. Turner . . . . 61 New South St., Northampton, Mass.  
 E..Sir David C. Crafts . . . . 48 Pomeroy Terrace, Northampton, Mass.  
 E..Sir Harold P. Kingsbury . . . . 24 Madison Ave., Northampton, Mass.  
 E..Sir Wm. A. Brownell . . . . 29 Summer St., Northampton, Mass.  
 E..Sir Wm. M. Cochran . . . . 49 Dryads Green, Northampton, Mass.  
 E..Sir Aubury B. Butler . . . . 330 Elm St., Northampton, Mass.  
 E..Sir Chas. A. DeRose . . . . Elm St., Northampton, Mass.  
 E..Sir Hiram H. Brownell . . . . Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.  
 E..Sir Geo. A. Phillips . . . . 264 N. Central Ave., Wollaston, Mass.  
 E..Sir Henry A. Bidwell . . . . 160 South St., Northampton, Mass.  
 E..Sir Winfred M. Gaylord . . . . 16 Main St., Easthampton, Mass.  
 E..Sir Thomas A. Tyrer . . . . 60 Audonbon St., Springfield, Mass.  
 E..Sir Gordon D. Marston . . . . Village Hill, Williamsburg, Mass.  
 E..Sir Paul Newell . . . . 54 Harrison Ave., Northampton, Mass.  
 E..Sir Eugene L. Sheldon . . . . 4 Madison Ave., Northampton, Mass.

*South Shore Commandery, No. 31*

- \*E..C..F. Wayland Preston . . . . 34 Hill Crest Rd., E. Weymouth, Mass.  
 \*Gen..Harold A. Cole . . . . 40 Hilldale Rd., So. Weymouth, Mass.  
 \*C..G..Charles B. Worrick . . . . 8 Hersey St., Hingham, Mass.  
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 E..Sir Harry J. Beck . . . . 15 Colby Rd., Hingham, Mass.  
 E..Sir Lyman F. Garfield . . . . P.O. Box 212, West Dennis, Mass.  
 E..Sir Newland H. Holmes . . . . 83 Webb St., Weymouth, Mass.  
 E..Sir William J. Holbrook . . . . 793 Main St., So. Weymouth, Mass.  
 E..Sir Walter B. Robbins . . . . 77 Academy St., Braintree, Mass.  
 E..Sir Roy A. Wheaton . . . . 73 Summer St., E. Bridgewater, Mass.  
 E..Sir Herbert W. Wilder . . . . 52 Burr Rd., Hingham, Mass.  
 E..Sir J. Frederick Price . . . . 779 Front St., So. Weymouth, Mass.  
 E..Sir George Earney . . . . 29 Wynot Rd., Braintree, Mass.  
 E..Sir D. Miller Bestick . . . . 52 Reed St., Lexington, Mass.  
 E..Sir Irving F. Shedd . . . . 245 Tremont St., S. Braintree, Mass.  
 \*E..Sir W. Howard Mills . . . . 248 South St., Hingham, Mass.  
 \*E..Sir A. Kenneth Martin . . . . 96 Park Ave., So. Weymouth, Mass.  
 E..Sir William P. Morganstern . . . . 338 B Singleton, Alameda, Calif.  
 E..Sir Atwood E. Hunt . . . . 76 Putnam St., E. Weymouth, Mass.  
 E..Sir Ray O. Martin . . . . 57 Federal St., Weymouth, Mass.  
 E..Sir Charles C. Parker . . . . 185 Middle St., Braintree, Mass.  
 E..Sir George A. Holmes . . . . 435 Front St., Weymouth, Mass.

*Trinity Commandery, No. 32*

- \*E..C..Harold B. Blenkhorn . . . . Westboro, Mass.  
 Gen..Wm. A. Manson . . . . Hudson, Mass.  
 \*C..G..Charles A. Chase . . . . Westboro, Mass.  
 E..Sir Willis S. Greeley . . . . Hudson, Mass.  
 E..Sir Zoheth H. Woodbury . . . . Berlin, Mass.  
 E..Sir Melvin P. Wade . . . . Hudson, Mass.  
 E..Sir Winfield Temple . . . . Marlboro, Mass.  
 E..Sir Claude E. Williams . . . . Marlboro, Mass.  
 E..Sir Frank P. Thrasher . . . . Marlboro, Mass.  
 E..Sir Arthur B. Willard . . . . Marlboro, Mass.  
 E..Sir Edward O. Burton . . . . South Lancaster, Mass.  
 E..Sir James M. Donnelly . . . . 3 No. Hampton Rd., Amsterdam, N. Y.  
 E..Sir Frank H. Goettler . . . . No. Berwick, Maine  
 E..Sir William H. Taubert . . . . Clinton, Mass.  
 E..Sir John Cambridge . . . . Amherst, Mass.  
 E..Sir Wilmer B. Brown . . . . Harvard, Mass.  
 E..Sir William C. Crosby . . . . So. Acton, Mass.  
 E..Sir Alton H. Hunt . . . . Littleton, Mass.  
 E..Sir George W. Packard . . . . Westboro, Mass.  
 E..Sir Wilber Hamlin . . . . 20 Concord St., Maynard, Mass.  
 E..Sir J. Shannon Nason . . . . Westboro, Mass.  
 E..Sir George McLeod . . . . Clinton, Mass.  
 E..Sir Clarence W. Wentworth . . . . Southboro, Mass.

*Natick Commandery, No. 33*

- \*E..C..Ernest G. Oger . . . . 13 Gayland Rd., Needham, Mass.  
 \*Gen..Bernard A. Lovelace . . . . 27 Dennison Ave., Framingham, Mass.  
 \*C..G..Roland A. Lovelace . . . . 218 Worcester Rd., Framingham, Mass.  
 E..Sir Frederic H. Hilton . . . . 24 Concord St., Framingham, Mass.  
 E..Sir H. Murray Conrad . . . . Cliff Rd., Nantucket, Mass.



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| *E..Sir Arthur Twitchell . . . . .    | 53 Washington St., Natick, Mass.       |
| E..Sir Avila J. Lamarine . . . . .    | Pine St., No. Natick, Mass.            |
| E..Sir Edward H. Hawes . . . . .      | 65 Washington St., Natick, Mass.       |
| E..Sir Charles F. Robinson . . . . .  | 12 Winnemay St., Natick, Mass.         |
| E..Sir Wm. S. McRobert . . . . .      | 9 Parkman St., Natick, Mass.           |
| E..Sir James E. White . . . . .       | 37 Washington St., Natick, Mass.       |
| E..Sir Harold W. Whittier . . . . .   | 34 Florence St., Natick, Mass.         |
| E..Sir Robert E. Montgomery . . . . . | Worcester St., Natick, Mass.           |
| E..Sir Jedidiah R. Higgins . . . . .  | Dedham St., Dover, Mass.               |
| E..Sir Arlan M. Wotten . . . . .      | Haven St., Dover, Mass.                |
| E..Sir G. Garfield Shipp . . . . .    | 29 Sherman St., Natick, Mass.          |
| *E..Sir Alfred E. Edwards . . . . .   | 8 Wilson St., Natick, Mass.            |
| E..Sir Charles A. Heath . . . . .     | 15 Main St., Natick, Mass.             |
| E..Sir Harold E. Cole . . . . .       | Washington St., Wellesley Hills, Mass. |
| *E..Sir Frederic Kennedy . . . . .    | 84 Crest Rd., Wellesley, Mass.         |
| E..Sir Earl L. Hatch . . . . .        | 69 Kendall Ave., Framingham, Mass.     |
| E..Sir Chester F. Augustin . . . . .  | 22 Lincoln St., So. Natick, Mass.      |
| E..Sir Floyd L. Swift . . . . .       | 45 Gilbert St., Framingham, Mass.      |
| *E..Sir Stanley E. Clapp . . . . .    | 41 Arlington St., Framingham, Mass.    |

*Coeur de Lion Commandery, No. 34*

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| *E..C..Archibald T. Meikle . . . . .   | 33 High St., Charlestown, Mass.           |
| *Gen..Irving W. Lillie . . . . .       | 40 Eleanor St., Chelsea, Mass.            |
| *C..G..Perley S. Vance . . . . .       | 214 Rutherford Ave., Charlestown, Mass.   |
| E..Sir Lewis M. Woodbridge . . . . .   | Bath, New Hampshire                       |
| E..Sir Oscar G. Sargent . . . . .      | 36 Cedar St., Somerville, Mass.           |
| *E..Sir Ervin A. Eastman . . . . .     | 80 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.            |
| E..Sir Leonard Baer . . . . .          | 430 E. 86th St., New York, N. Y.          |
| E..Sir Carl L. Watson . . . . .        | 110 Siders Pond Rd., Falmouth, Mass.      |
| E..Sir Harold E. Melzar . . . . .      | P.O. Box 11, Wilmington, Mass.            |
| *E..Sir Percy C. Bond . . . . .        | 76A Benton Rd., Somerville, Mass.         |
| E..Sir Willard B. Hamlin . . . . .     | 841 Webster St., Needham, Mass.           |
| E..Sir Frederic A. McIntyre . . . . .  | 128 Billings Rd., Quincy, Mass.           |
| *R..E..Sir G. Lester Marston . . . . . | 63 Dover St., W. Medford, Mass.           |
| *E..Sir William S. Cooper . . . . .    | 46 Ashcroft Rd., Medford, Mass.           |
| E..Sir Ralph A. Bartlett . . . . .     | 73 Bradford St., Needham, Mass.           |
| E..Sir Joseph I. Thibodeau . . . . .   | 65 College Ave., Medford, Mass.           |
| *E..Sir Luther L. Weller . . . . .     | 151 Central St., Somerville, Mass.        |
| E..Sir Carroll H. Tiffany . . . . .    | 22 Bellevue St., Medford, Mass.           |
| E..Sir Willis H. Doe . . . . .         | 32 Sagamore Ave., W. Medford, Mass.       |
| E..Sir John F. Hubbard . . . . .       | 476 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.             |
| E..Sir George A. Kendall . . . . .     | 345 Summer St., Somerville, Mass.         |
| E..Sir Arthur A. Austin . . . . .      | 29A Charnwood Rd., Somerville, Mass.      |
| E..Sir George W. Fitz . . . . .        | 192 W. Canton St., Boston, Mass.          |
| E..Sir Eugene B. Hamilton . . . . .    | 23 Powder House Tr., W. Somerville, Mass. |

*Gethsemane Commandery, No. 35*

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| *E..C..Ralph E. Naylor . . . . .             | 35 Robinhood St., Auburndale, Mass.       |
| *Gen..Clifford G. Churchill . . . . .        | 15 Old Colony Rd., Wellesley Hills, Mass. |
| *C..G..Frank B. Mehaffey . . . . .           | So. Yarmouth, Mass.                       |
| R..E..Sir Frank L. Nagle . . . . .           | 90 Summer St., Newton Center, Mass.       |
| *E..Sir Charles W. Henderson, Jr., . . . . . | 238 Chestnut St., West Newton, Mass.      |
| E..Sir George H. Dale . . . . .              | 654 Main St., Watertown, Mass.            |
| E..Sir George L. Sleeper . . . . .           | 91 Westland Ave., Boston, Mass.           |
| *E..Sir Harry W. Twigg . . . . .             | 50A Washington Pk., Newtonville, Mass.    |
| E..Sir Charles E. Fogg . . . . .             | 43 Green Acres Rd., Westwood, Mass.       |

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| E..Sir Roland C. March . . . . .      | 16 Manson Rd., Needham Heights, Mass.   |
| *E..Sir George A. Bacon . . . . .     | 142 Woodland Rd., Auburndale, Mass.     |
| E..Sir George M. Pond . . . . .       | 858 Webster St., Needham, Mass.         |
| R..E..Sir Harrison Hyslop . . . . .   | 19 Vincent St., West Newton, Mass.      |
| E..Sir Alfred E. Allen . . . . .      | 22 Grove St., Point Independence, Mass. |
| *E..Sir William A. Mann . . . . .     | 871 Webster St., Needham, Mass.         |
| E..Sir Charles A. Gulliver . . . . .  | 36 Washington St., Whitman, Mass.       |
| E..Sir Albert E. Rust . . . . .       | 1611 Centre St., Newton Hglds., Mass.   |
| E..Sir Russell J. MacDonald . . . . . | 337 Washington St., Newton, Mass.       |
| E..Sir Samuel H. Selloy . . . . .     | 14 Park Vale Ave., Allston, Mass.       |
| E..Sir J. Harold Libbey . . . . .     | 14 Claffin Place, Newtonville, Mass.    |
| E..Sir James B. Riggs . . . . .       | 34 Park St., Waltham, Mass.             |
| E..Sir Chester A. Cleveland . . . . . | 40 Chaske Ave., Auburndale, Mass.       |
| E..Sir Walter C. Weidig . . . . .     | 100 Madison Ave., Newtonville, Mass.    |
| *E..Sir George H. Tracy . . . . .     | 264 Lowell Ave., Newtonville, Mass.     |
| *E..Sir Harold L. Burr . . . . .      | 176 Marked Tree Rd., Needham, Mass.     |
| E..Sir Chester F. Delbridge . . . . . | 71 Arnold Rd., Wellesley Hills, Mass.   |

*Olivet Commandery, No. 36*

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| E..C..Owen E. Healey . . . . .        | 14 Merrill Rd., Marblehead, Mass.     |
| Gen..Harry A. Hemingway . . . . .     | 51 Phillips Ave., Lynn, Mass.         |
| C..G..Robt. W. Hutchinson . . . . .   | 56 Lexington St., Lynn, Mass.         |
| E..Sir John M. Nelson . . . . .       | 63 Burrill St., Swampscott, Mass.     |
| E..Sir Walter E. Furbush . . . . .    | 18 Berkshire St., Swampscott, Mass.   |
| E..Sir Harry E. Stilphen . . . . .    | 136 Allen Ave., Lynn, Mass.           |
| E..Sir Wilmot L. Marden . . . . .     | 16 Audubon Park, Lynn, Mass.          |
| E..Sir Arthur J. Higgins . . . . .    | 15 Franklin St., Lynn, Mass.          |
| E..Sir Frank D. Bradley . . . . .     | 133 Elmwood Rd., Swampscott, Mass.    |
| E..Sir Elbert N. Fuller . . . . .     | 57 Dearborn Ave., Lynn, Mass.         |
| E..Sir Everett B. Stacey . . . . .    | 130 Henry Ave., Lynn, Mass.           |
| E..Sir George T. Hart . . . . .       | 22 Linwood Rd., Lynn, Mass.           |
| E..Sir Herbert Weed . . . . .         | 164 Williams Ave., Lynn, Mass.        |
| E..Sir James M. Roscoe . . . . .      | 87A Spring St., Saco, Maine           |
| E..Sir Clarence E. Parker . . . . .   | 6 Charlotte Rd., Marblehead, Mass.    |
| E..Sir Richard J. Black . . . . .     | 18 Munroe St., Lynn, Mass.            |
| E..Sir Alfred D. Forbes . . . . .     | 36 Rockaway Ave., Marblehead, Mass.   |
| E..Sir Theodore P. Nordin . . . . .   | 96 Kensington Lane, Swampscott, Mass. |
| E..Sir Benjamin C. Boardman . . . . . | 3 Fernwood Ave., Lynn, Mass.          |
| E..Sir Harvey W. Foster . . . . .     | 41 Jackson St., Lynn, Mass.           |
| E..Sir Wilbur M. Coolidge . . . . .   | 10 Bowler St., Lynn, Mass.            |

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| C..G..Edward L. Schmidt . . . . .  | 83 Hampstead Pl., Athol, Mass.     |
| E..Sir Will S. Hinman . . . . .    | c/o D. E. Brown, Wells River, Vt.  |
| E..Sir Frederick H. Lee . . . . .  | 44 Upland St., Athol, Mass.        |
| E..Sir James G. Sisson . . . . .   | 119 Highland Ave., Athol, Mass.    |
| E..Sir Dwight W. Coburn . . . . .  | 30 Parmenter St., Athol, Mass.     |
| E..Sir George M. Dodge . . . . .   | 404 Exchange St., Athol, Mass.     |
| E..Sir William S. Duncan . . . . . | 1440 Main St., Athol, Mass.        |
| E..Sir Andrew J. Wall . . . . .    | 651 School St., Athol, Mass.       |
| E..Sir John E. Webster . . . . .   | 329 Winter St., Norwood, Mass.     |
| E..Sir James H. McIntosh . . . . . | 267 Drury Ave., Athol, Mass.       |
| E..Sir Carroll S. Balcom . . . . . | 373 School St., Athol, Mass.       |
| E..Sir Oliver F. Hawley . . . . .  | 42 Church St., Athol, Mass.        |



- \*E..Sir Frank B. Crandall . . . 25 Winter Island Rd., Salem, Mass.  
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 E..Sir Rodney S. Wilson . . . 399 Exchange St., Athol, Mass.  
 E..Sir Howard T. Judd . . . 16 Elm St., Winchester, N. H.  
 E..Sir Frederic J. Bennett . . . 103 Green St., Athol, Mass.  
 E..Sir Donald B. Cheetham . . . 152 Exchange St., Athol, Mass.

*Bay State Commandery, No. 38*

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 E..Sir Arthur L. Beals . . . 389 Main St., Brockton, Mass.  
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 E..Sir Stephen P. Alden . . . 278 Spring St., Brockton, Mass.  
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 \*E..Sir Roger Keith . . . 65 South St., Brockton, Mass.  
 \*E..Sir George W. Sprague . . . 29 Newbury St., Brockton, Mass.  
 E..Sir Louis F. Eaton . . . 165 Belmont St., Brockton, Mass.  
 E..Sir Walter A. Forbush . . . 14 South St., Brockton, Mass.  
 E..Sir Warren S. Keith . . . 429 Copeland St., Brockton, Mass.  
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 C..G..John Battersby . . . 67 River St., North Adams, Mass.  
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 E..Sir Robert A. Thompson . . . 173 Church St., North Adams, Mass.  
 E..Sir Louis A. Simmons . . . 9 Elmwood Ave., North Adams, Mass.  
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 E..Sir Clifford E. Wilbur . . . 52 Alger St., Adams, Mass.  
 E..Sir George W. Seddon . . . 172 Bracewell Ave., North Adams, Mass.  
 E..Sir John R. Scott . . . 71 Bracewell Ave., North Adams, Mass.  
 E..Sir David T. Williams . . . 358 W. Main St., North Adams, Mass.  
 E..Sir Duncan McNaughton . . . 131 Marion Ave., North Adams, Mass.  
 E..Sir Horace Snape . . . Briggsville, North Adams, Mass.  
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 E..Sir William H. Berry . . . 87 Cherry St., North Adams, Mass.  
 E..Sir Charles G. Kingsbury . . . 82 Quincy St., North Adams, Mass.  
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 E..Sir Samuel Wood . . . Yale St., North Adams, Mass.  
 E..Sir Harry A. Walker . . . 205 E. Main St., North Adams, Mass.  
 E..Sir Ashley A. Wood . . . 344 W. Main St., North Adams, Mass.  
 E..Sir John Battersby . . . 67 River St., North Adams, Mass.

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 E..Sir George M. Weeks . . . 36 E. Wyoming Ave., Melrose, Mass.  
 E..Sir Harry A. Hall . . . 258 Clifton St., Malden, Mass.  
 E..Sir Henry E. Guilford . . . 590 Campbell Ave., New Haven, Conn.  
 E..Sir Thomas N. McKenzie . . . 1 Grace St., Malden, Mass.  
 E..Sir Ernest V. L. Whitechurch . . . 149 Newbury St., Boston, Mass.  
 E..Sir Pitt R. Calkin . . . 60 India St., Boston, Mass.  
 E..Sir Frederick E. Jennings . . . 3 Hampshire St., Everett, Mass.  
 E..Sir Arthur W. Coombs . . . 14 Upham St., Malden, Mass.  
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| C..G..Earle C. Parks . . .          | 115 Rutledge Rd., Belmont, Mass.               |
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| E..Sir Herman F. Hawthorne . . .    | 4 Carver Rd., Watertown, Mass.                 |
| E..Sir Gustave E. Carstein . . .    | Coggswell Ave., Cambridge, Mass.               |
| E..Sir Isaac Bradford . . .         | 112 School St., Belmont, Mass.                 |
| E..Sir Louis L. Green . . .         | 26 Arlington St., Cambridge, Mass.             |
| E..Sir Henry H. Sullivan . . .      | 98 Foster St., Brighton, Mass.                 |
| E..Sir George W. Long . . .         | 1977 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, Mass.              |
| E..Sir Harry E. Emmons, Jr. . .     | 201 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.              |
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| E..Sir Lawrence B. Peterson . . .   | 25 Roseland St., Cambridge, Mass.              |
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| E..Sir George P. Becker . . .       | 96 Avon Hill St., Cambridge, Mass.             |
| E..Sir Harvey W. Hall . . .         | 550 Franklin St., Cambridge, Mass.             |
| E..Sir Wm. F. Clark . . .           | 660 Belmont St., Watertown, Mass.              |

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| E..Sir Hjalmar A. Brown . . .        | 101 Prospect St., Gloucester, Mass.   |
| E..Sir Sherman G. Harriman . . .     | 16 Addison St., Gloucester, Mass.     |
| E..Sir Arthur W. Herriek . . .       | 1 Essex Ave., Gloucester, Mass.       |
| E..Sir Carlton E. Brown . . .        | 94 Prospect St., Gloucester, Mass.    |
| E..Sir Russell C. Robbins . . .      | 131 Wheeler St., Gloucester, Mass.    |
| *E..Sir Walter E. Olson . . .        | 731 Washington St., Gloucester, Mass. |
| E..Sir Benjamin H. Colby . . .       | Flume Rd., Magnolia, Mass.            |
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| E..Sir Frederick H. Tarr, Jr. . .    | 57 Broadway, Rockport, Mass.          |
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*Orange Commandery, No. 45*

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| E..Sir Harold W. Baker . . .      | 22 Oriole Ave., Bronxville, N. Y.   |
| E..Sir Allen E. Hastings . . .    | 165 Allen St., Athol, Mass.         |
| E..Sir Edgar E. Sampson . . .     | 21 Longfellow Rd., Worcester, Mass. |
| E..Sir James R. Kimball . . .     | 30 Lincoln Ave., Orange, Mass.      |
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| E..Sir Ivor P. Muzzey . . .       | 19 West Myrtle St., Orange, Mass.   |
| E..Sir William F. Carroll . . .   | 102 Cheney St., Orange, Mass.       |
| E..Sir James E. McElroy . . .     | 236 So. Main St., Orange, Mass.     |
| E..Sir Robert H. Anderson . . .   | 175 East Main St., Orange, Mass.    |
| E..Sir Ralph B. Leavitt . . .     | 28 Bangs Ave., Orange, Mass.        |
| E..Sir Henry A. White . . .       | 20 Mayo St., Orange, Mass.          |
| E..Sir Joseph E. Prentiss . . .   | 71 West River St., Orange, Mass.    |
| E..Sir Elmer E. Noren . . .       | 517 Lake Ave., Worcester, Mass.     |
| E..Sir Herbert H. Streeter . . .  | 55 Kelton St., Orange, Mass.        |
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| E..Sir Kirke L. Alexander . . .   | 22 Grove St., Orange, Mass.         |

*Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 46*

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| E..Sir Henry F. Howe . . .         | 27 Green St., Gardner, Mass.         |
| E..Sir J. Myron Moore . . .        | 35 Glazier St., Gardner, Mass.       |
| E..Sir Fordyce T. Reynolds . . .   | 96 Chestnut St., Gardner, Mass.      |
| E..Sir William C. A. Herr . . .    | 17 Temple St., Gardner, Mass.        |
| E..Sir Stanford H. Hartshorn . . . | 60 Highland St., Gardner, Mass.      |
| *E..Sir John E. Stiles . . .       | 51 Edgell St., Gardner, Mass.        |
| E..Sir Isaac B. Howe . . .         | 41 Central St., Gardner, Mass.       |
| E..Sir Harry S. Linell . . .       | 45 Cross St., Gardner, Mass.         |
| E..Sir Alvin C. Booth . . .        | Westminster, Mass.                   |
| E..Sir Marcus N. Wright . . .      | 249 High St., Gardner, Mass.         |
| E..Sir Burton R. Smith . . .       | 248 Main St., Spencer, Mass.         |
| E..Sir Arthur H. Nourse . . .      | 39 Rich St., Gardner, Mass.          |
| E..Sir F. Gordon Saunders . . .    | 20 Nelson St., Gardner, Mass.        |
| E..Sir Harold F. Brown . . .       | 27 School St., Gardner, Mass.        |
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| *E. Sir Herbert Y. Follett . . . . . | 32 Greenwood Ave., Wollaston, Mass.  |
| *E. Sir James H. Jenkins . . . . .   | 136 Hawthorne Rd., Braintree, Mass.  |
| E. Sir James McDonald . . . . .      | 89 Colby Rd., N. Quincy, Mass.       |
| E. Sir John E. Walsh . . . . .       | 145 Hawthorne Rd., Braintree, Mass.  |
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| E. Sir Guy L. Page . . . . .         | 52 Sherman St., Wollaston, Mass.     |
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| pGen. Eugene A. Nelson . . . . .                                       | 37 Brookfield Rd., Norwood, Mass. |
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| E. Sir William A. Peterson . . . . .                                   | 186 Walpole St., Norwood, Mass.   |
| E. Sir Clifton W. Leavis . . . . .                                     | 49 Elm St., Norwood, Mass.        |
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| E. Sir Ralph C. Knapp . . . . .         | New Portland, Maine                      |
| E. Sir Ralph H. Morrill . . . . .       | 30 Harvard St., Holyoke, Mass.           |
| E. Sir D. Paul Williamson . . . . .     | 218 South St., Holyoke, Mass.            |
| E. Sir Frank S. Waring . . . . .        | 97 Lincoln St., Holyoke, Mass.           |
| *E. Sir Arvin C. M. French . . . . .    | 148 Pearl St., Holyoke, Mass.            |
| E. Sir George Barnett . . . . .         | 67 Lawler St., Holyoke, Mass.            |
| E. Sir Cornelius Stapley . . . . .      | 6 Isabella St., Holyoke, Mass.           |
| E. Sir Clifford J. Yarber . . . . .     | 28 Liberty St., Holyoke, Mass.           |
| E. Sir Edward F. Day . . . . .          | 134 Chestnut St., Holyoke, Mass.         |
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| E. Sir Elmer H. Robinson . . . . .       | Eastland Hotel, Portland, Maine   |
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| E. Sir Harry P. Nash . . . . .           | R.F.D. North Wilmington, Mass.    |
| E. Sir Herbert G. Evans . . . . .        | 54 Howard St., Reading, Mass.     |
| E. Sir Leon F. Call . . . . .            | Wilmington, Mass.                 |
| *E. Sir George A. Taber . . . . .        | 1000 Main St., Reading, Mass.     |
| E. Sir Chas. S. Hasty . . . . .          | 46 Temple St., Reading, Mass.     |
| E. Sir Daniel H. Ross . . . . .          | Hillside Way, Wilmington, Mass.   |
| E. Sir John A. Roden . . . . .           | 129 Lowell St., Reading, Mass.    |
| E. Sir Wm. F. Pitman . . . . .           | 35 High St., Malden, Mass.        |
| E. Sir J. Warren Killam, Jr. . . . .     | 340 Summer Ave., Reading, Mass.   |

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| *E. C. Albert E. Ball . . . . .        | 516 Smithfield Ave., Providence, R. I.  |
| Gen. Geo. M. Lenth . . . . .           | 84 Paine Ave., Cranston, R. I.          |
| *C. G. Alfred E. Grant . . . . .       | 68 Glenwood Ave., Cranston, R. I.       |
| E. Sir William L. Sweet . . . . .      | 358 Rochambeau Ave., Providence, R. I.  |
| E. Sir Alfred G. Chaffee . . . . .     | 816 Ind. Tr. Bldg., Providence, R. I.   |
| E. Sir Winfield S. Solomon . . . . .   | P.O. Box 1196, Providence, R. I.        |
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| E. Sir Newton P. Hutchison . . . . .   | 1011 Hosp. Tr. Bldg., Providence, R. I. |
| E. Sir George A. White, Jr. . . . .    | P.O. Box 1141, Providence, R. I.        |
| E. Sir Clarence A. Griffin . . . . .   | P.O. Box 334, Providence, R. I.         |
| E. Sir G. Frederic Beane . . . . .     | 30 Hammond St., Providence, R. I.       |
| E. Sir Linn M. Carpenter . . . . .     | 131 Elmwood Ave., Providence, R. I.     |
| E. Sir Milton R. MacIntosh . . . . .   | 14 Belmont Rd., Cranston, R. I.         |
| E. Sir Henry F. Baacke . . . . .       | Warwick Neck, R. I.                     |
| *E. Sir Grafton H. Willey, Jr. . . . . | 77 Exchange Place, Providence, R. I.    |
| E. Sir John Findlay, Jr. . . . .       | 131 Elmwood Ave., Providence, R. I.     |
| E. Sir Norman MacLeod . . . . .        | 278 Country Club Drive, Edgewood, R. I. |
| E. Sir Charles E. Finlay . . . . .     | 147 Sinclair Ave., Providence, R. I.    |
| E. Sir Harry C. Allen . . . . .        | 920 Providence St., W. Warwick, R. I.   |
| *E. Sir John A. Bennett . . . . .      | 37 Clearwater St., Providence, R. I.    |

*Sir Galahad Commandery, No. 52*

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| *E. C. Wendell H. Martin . . . . .   | 118 Virginia Rd., Waltham, Mass.    |
| *Gen. Raymond C. Ellis . . . . .     | 51 Franklin St., Watertown, Mass.   |
| C. G. Albert N. Towne . . . . .      | 64 Chestnut St., Waltham, Mass.     |
| E. Sir H. Alton Roark . . . . .      | 787 Main St., Waltham, Mass.        |
| E. Sir Raymond D. Willard . . . . .  | 50 Congress St., Boston, Mass.      |
| E. Sir Richard S. Hood . . . . .     | 40 Banks St., Waltham, Mass.        |
| E. Sir George K. Gordon . . . . .    | 193 Newtonville Ave., Newton, Mass. |
| E. Sir William H. Davis . . . . .    | Codman Rd., So. Lincoln, Mass.      |
| *E. Sir Winslow J. Damon . . . . .   | 428 Main St., West Concord, Mass.   |
| E. Sir W. Leslie Dixon . . . . .     | 67 Adams St., Waltham, Mass.        |
| E. Sir Walter N. How . . . . .       | 3 Hubbard St., Concord, Mass.       |
| E. Sir Charles R. Bell . . . . .     | 808 Main St., Waltham, Mass.        |
| *E. Sir Benjamin S. Battye . . . . . | 2 Sudbury Rd., Concord, Mass.       |
| E. Sir H. Mahlon Foley . . . . .     | 19 Forest St., Cambridge, Mass.     |
| E. Sir Frank J. Pontz . . . . .      | 54 Howard St., Waltham, Mass.       |
| *E. Sir Duncan G. Chapman . . . . .  | Codman Rd., So. Lincoln, Mass.      |
| E. Sir Ernest W. Burckes . . . . .   | 31 Clark Lane, Waltham, Mass.       |



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| E..Sir Arthur B. Bennett | . . . . . | 73 Central St., Waltham, Mass.    |
| E..Sir George Hopkins    | . . . . . | 210 Ash St., Waltham, Mass.       |
| E..Sir Russell C. Berry  | . . . . . | Concord, Mass.                    |
| E..Sir Paul R. Merrill   | . . . . . | 242 Ash St., Waltham, Mass.       |
| E..Sir John E. Cobb      | . . . . . | 460 Lexington St., Waltham, Mass. |

*Winthrop Commandery, No. 53*

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| *E..C..Edmund Kitson       | . . . . . | Cottage Pk. Y. C., Winthrop, Mass. |
| Gen..Hans C. Kleemann      | . . . . . | 92 Quincy Ave., Winthrop, Mass.    |
| C..G..Amos W. Crooks       | . . . . . | 15 Eggleton Park, Winthrop, Mass.  |
| E..Sir George E. Safford   | . . . . . | 26 Elmwood Ave., Winthrop, Mass.   |
| E..Sir Wilfred C. Mills    | . . . . . | 349 Pleasant St., Malden, Mass.    |
| E..Sir Amos W. Crooks      | . . . . . | 15 Eggleton Park, Winthrop, Mass.  |
| E..Sir Henry E. Keough     | . . . . . | 78 Waldemar Ave., Winthrop, Mass.  |
| *E..Sir Francis E. Homer   | . . . . . | 114 Main St., Winthrop, Mass.      |
| E..Sir John R. Vaughan     | . . . . . | 57 Pleasant St., Winthrop, Mass.   |
| E..Sir Clarence N. Marsden | . . . . . | 7 Elmwood Court, Winthrop, Mass.   |
| E..Sir Hans C. Kleemann    | . . . . . | 92 Quincy Ave., Winthrop, Mass.    |
| E..Sir S. Franklin Bell    | . . . . . | Crane Co., Hartford, Conn.         |
| E..Sir T. James Ferguson   | . . . . . | 17 Garland St., Bangor, Maine      |

Courteously submitted,

E..Sir PERCY C. BOND, *Chairman*  
 E..Sir HAROLD A. BUDREAU,  
 E..Sir ROBERT L. COOMBS,  
 E..Sir EARL J. CARTER.

The report of the committee was received and accepted.

## ANNUAL REPORT

OF

RT. EM. SIR G. LESTER MARSTON

*Grand Commander*

1944-1945

As we gather at this the 142nd Annual Conclave of our Grand Commandery, our hearts are grateful to Almighty God that once more under His guidance we may meet in Annual Conclave. We are particularly thankful that some of the regulations incident to the war have been lifted, in consequence of which we have been able to receive our distinguished Fraters from other jurisdictions and from the Grand Bodies of the States of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. It is also a pleasure to greet those of our own Sir Knights who for the first time by virtue of recent election are attending an Annual Conclave. While it is a requirement of their office that they attend the Conclaves of the Grand Commandery, it is a fact that has sometimes been overlooked too frequently in the past.

One year ago when I was installed Grand Commander, our country was involved in a global war, the most awful in the world's history. Today, with the help of the Almighty, our fighting planes are grounded; the guns are hushed; our Navy rides at anchor in safe harbors; our valiant sons are returning home. We are at peace again.

A victory without peace forever will be but an armistice to another war. We know that history repeats itself and because of that fact we appreciate the great responsibilities that rest not only upon the leaders of the victor nations but upon each citizen of those nations. We should appreciate that if as our ritual recites and as it is written in the scriptures our swords are to be beaten into plowshares and our spears into pruning hooks will depend on what the answer to this question may be. Is the reign of the Blessed Emanuel, the Prince of Peace, the great Captain of our Salvation, to become universal and eternal? If the answer is "yes" then eternal peace will have arrived, but if the answer is again evasive or in the negative, then there is a good chance that the sacrifice that has been made has been in vain.



The grim reaper whose name is death has swung his scythe this year, and some of those we loved will speak to us no more, but the influence of their lives will live forever.

On January 17th, we were shocked to receive word of the passing of our Grand Captain General, E. S. Ralph Gregory. He was with us at the inspection of St. Omer Commandery on January 15th and apparently in his usual good health and in his own inimitable way addressed the Sir Knights there assembled. Grand Commandery funeral services were held at the Park Place Congregational Church, Pawtucket, in the presence not only of his Fraters but a large assembly of friends and neighbors. The minister of his church in his eulogy revealed a side of Ralph's character that I think few of us fully appreciated. It was one of the finest tributes I have ever heard from the lips of a minister in connection with the passing of one of his parishioners. His passing was a deep personal loss to me and a great loss to all who knew him.

Again on February 8th, the dread message came to our Senior Past Grand Commander, Walter W. Burnham. Accompanied by the Grand Recorder, the Grand Sword Bearer, the Commander of the Eighth Division and R. E. Sirs Clarence M. Dunbar, Adelbert E. Place and Arthur S. Vaughn I attended the last rites at St. Martin's Church, Providence.

Again on Aug. 14, 1945 we learned of the passing of the V. R. and Sir Knight Percy Edrop, our Associate Grand Prelate. A leader of the church and in fraternal circles, the world is richer for his having lived.

During the year, through death, we have lost a total of 399 Sir Knights. As is our custom, at this time we will listen to the report from the Committee on Necrology.

The war effort naturally imposed restrictions on our activities both as respects travel and the problem of food. Your officers have proved worthy of your confidence in their zeal and fidelity in the discharge of their respective duties. I have frequently been reminded this year of the motto of the Post Office Department which reads in part as follows: "neither snow nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds." I take this opportunity to express to them one and all my genuine appreciation for their loyalty and support in this trying year.

It has always been my belief that it was the duty of the head of any Masonic Body, be it subordinate lodge or constituent Commandery, to train his council officers at least to the extent of sharing with him the fullest information regarding proposed activities and responsibilities. I could not

ask for better cooperation than I have had from the council officers. The Deputy Grand Commander, V. E. Sir Frank H. Wilson, has carried full responsibility for the details incident to our inspections. The Grand Generalissimo, E. S. Harold S. Crocker, was assigned the responsibility for putting in shape for the printer the final draft to the Tactics. Matters in reference thereto have been referred to him. No one could have been selected better qualified for the responsibilities of that task. I had arranged with the late E. S. Ralph Gregory, Grand Captain General, to share the responsibilities of attendance at inspections and other events. His passing made it necessary for me to give more time to these matters than I had anticipated.

Our Grand Junior Warden, E. S. A. Kenneth Martin, for business reasons was unable to attend the 141st Annual Conclave when he was elected to office. On November 2, 1944, I administered to him the vow of office.

On July 9, 1945 I appointed E. S. George A. Weeks to the office of Grand Captain General and administered to him the vow of office.

In my progress through the line, I have appreciated somewhat the responsibilities that rest upon a Grand Commander. However, the extent and magnitude of the authority and responsibility was more fully appreciated from the moment of my installation. The experiences of the year have broadened my knowledge of Templar law and impressed me with the desirability of all who are in authority being thoroughly familiar not only with the Constitutions of the Grand Encampment and the Grand Commandery but the decisions relating thereto. I have tried with God's help, to administer the duties of my office with justice and moderation, with dignity and kindness. Being human, I have undoubtedly erred, but any mistakes that have been made have been of the mind and not of the heart. I have tried to meet the problems that have arisen; not evade them. If I have injured anyone's feelings, I sincerely ask your forgiveness.

It is now my pleasure to present to you the account of my stewardship.

#### *Easter Service*

While the members of this Grand Jurisdiction were cordially invited to attend the Easter Service held in Arlington Cemetery, it was with disappointment and some reluctance that your council officers bowed to the fact that we could not honestly say that our attendance "would aid the war effort."



### *Parades*

E. S. Frank Ells, Commander of Boston Commandery, offered the assistance of his Commandery in arranging for a parade to be held on Ascension Sunday. A study of the situation revealed that the transportation problem, the food situation and the fact that many of our newer Sir Knights were not equipped with uniforms and regalia was such that it was inadvisable to hold a parade. I decided that a small parade is not good advertising. The parade, therefore, so far as Grand Commandery was concerned, was not held.

### *Church Services*

33 Commanderies attended Church services.

### *Christmas Observance*

Too many of our Commanderies apparently found it impossible to observe the request of the Grand Master that we observe the day with appropriate services. While I appreciate the many reasons that make this observance difficult, I would urge that this year a real effort be made to observe the anniversary of the birth of Him whom we look to as the great Captain of our Salvation. 38 Commanderies held Christmas Observance.

### *Membership*

If we are to carry on the work of this Order, more attention must be given to publicizing the benefits to companions eligible for membership. Next to preserving the integrity of the Order and the solemnity of our ceremonies, there is no more important duty than that of increasing our membership. We realize all too well that each year our ranks are being thinned by death. Such losses are absolutely beyond our control, but the question of demits, suspensions and accessions places upon the officers of our Grand Commandery and our constituent Commanderies the need for more study and more effort than has been displayed in the past.

While a Sir Knight applying for a demit has a perfect right to do so and receive it, if he is in good standing, inquiries should be made as to the reason for the request before it is granted. Suspensions of Fraters because of unpaid dues should be less frequent and would be if more consideration were given to the subject when the Frater first shows symptoms of becoming delinquent.

This year I requested Commanderies to advise me of all requests for demits and contemplated action of suspensions.

Some complied, and some did not, but those that did were given substantial evidence that the Grand Commandery was in a position to be of assistance by action and suggestion.

I would like to give you just one incident. A Commandery was considering the question of the suspension of a Sir Knight who was several years in arrears. Through sources at our command, we were able to locate this Frater and learned that he had been retired by his employer some few years previous because of ill health; that he was living within less than a mile of this Temple; that he was still in poor health. In less than a month, he passed away. I am sure the Fraters of his Commandery slept easier when they learned of his death because they had not suspended him.

The need for acquisition of new members is not difficult to prove. We have to only briefly review the record. In 1926 we had 26,563 members. In 1942-43 that number had dropped to 12,475, a loss of 14,088 members. In 1943-44 it dropped to 12,330, a further loss of 145. Today our membership stands at 12,505, a net gain of 175, the first time since 1926 that we have been able to show a net gain. The report of the Membership Committee will indicate to you how many petitions it was necessary for us to secure in order to offset the losses hereinbefore referred to.

In 1942-43 a Membership Committee was appointed by the Grand Commandery. The campaign has been conducted since, and I want to take this occasion to express not only to this year's Chairman of the Membership Committee, E. S. J. Herbert Hinds, Grand Sword Bearer, but to the others who have headed this committee, my appreciation for the fine work they have done.

We should go forward with more intensity of purpose than ever before to recruit from among the thousands of men in this Grand Jurisdiction who are eligible for membership in all the York Rite Bodies. More consideration should be given to contacting those who during the depression perhaps or for other reasons have taken demits and secure their applications for reinstatement.

Some of our Commanderies this year have shown unusual gains, and this has been because of diligence on the part of the Commanders of these Commanderies. The work of others has been most disappointing as indicating a lack of appreciation of the seriousness of their future. Three Commanderies; to wit, Orange No. 45, Joseph Warren No. 26 and St. George No. 44 have not reported receipt of any petitions nor the Knighting of any candidates. Yet these same Commanderies have lost by death, demits and suspensions 17 members.



I would like to suggest to each Commander that he compile statistics that will indicate what has happened to the membership in his Commandery during the last 10 or 15 years. On one side let it be set down by the number of petitions received and acquisitions by restoration to membership, and on the other side the losses by death, demits and suspensions. Such a compilation projected into the future will reveal the problem facing each Commandery.

### *Inspections*

Restrictions in travel and food rationing have created problems for us this year worse than in any other year within my experience.

The inspection dates were not well assigned, and for that, I assume my measure of responsibility. Generally speaking, I have found that contrary to what has been said in the past the Commanderies are perfectly willing to cooperate with the Grand Commandery in the matter of assignment of inspection dates. This year we have had too many inspections per week and month. One of our officers had four inspections in twelve days. A much improved schedule for next year has been prepared by the V. E. Deputy Grand Commander and was sent to the various Commanderies in July and to that schedule there has been little or no objection that could not easily be met. This schedule will limit inspecting officers to not more than two inspections per month and will give more time, with improved travel conditions, for preliminary visits to Commanderies under their jurisdiction and assist them not only in their preparation for inspections but in the handling of other problems.

There has been some criticism that more of our Grand Commandery officers have not been seen more frequently at inspections. We feel quite sure that with improved travel conditions their more frequent attendance will be noted. The Grand Commander attended twenty-four inspections and the V. E. Deputy Grand Commander twenty-three, and at only thirteen of these were we both present. This incidentally was much better than either of us expected to be able to accomplish, and we are indebted to those of the Fraters who furnished transportation, particularly E. Sirs Weeks and Hinds.

Naturally the conditions referred to affected the attendance of line officers of the Commanderies. Twelve Commanders were not recorded at any inspections but their own, and the same may be said of twenty-nine Generalissimos and Five Captain Generals. Only nine Commanderies had no Past Commanders present at any inspections.

My appreciation is extended to the following officers for their interest as displayed in their attendance at inspections:

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| E. S. ELLS . . .    | Boston, No. 2          | 10 |
| E. S. POWELL . . .  | DeMolay No. 7          | 12 |
| E. S. HOECKEL . . . | Hugh de Payens, No. 20 | 9  |
| E. S. CARTER . . .  | St. Omer, No. 21       | 26 |
| E. S. MEIKLE . . .  | Coeur de Lion, No. 34  | 12 |
| E. S. ANDREWS . . . | Quincy, No. 47         | 10 |
| E. S. KITSON . . .  | Winthrop, No. 53       | 10 |

### *Generalissimos*

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| S. K. TROTTER . . .   | Quincy, No. 47  | 10 |
| S. K. BLANCHARD . . . | Reading, No. 50 | 16 |

### *Captain Generals*

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| S. K. BADGER . . . | DeMolay No. 7          | 14 |
| S. K. NELSON . . . | Hugh de Payens, No. 20 | 10 |

I should like to have enumerated in addition to the above the names of Past Commanders whose interest is still keen in Templary but space forbids.

Notwithstanding the situation there has been an increase in attendance at inspections as indicated below.

|      | <i>Attendance</i> | <i>Visitors</i> | <i>Suites</i> |
|------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1944 | 4172              | 407             | 925           |
| 1945 | 4441              | 537             | 1035          |

The inspection reports revealed there has been a great improvement in the total amount of outstanding dues which dropped from \$47,642 to \$37,204, an improvement to be sure but far from satisfactory. If several Commanderies can end the year with no outstanding dues, it should serve to indicate that proper attention to this problem will show a much reduced amount outstanding. I consider it to be a part of the duties of a Commander to see that the financial affairs of his Commandery are in proper shape. To say that he inherited a debt of outstanding dues due to the negligence of his predecessors or that the collection of dues is the duty of the Recorder is evading the question.

Further details regarding the results of inspections will be found in the very excellent report of the V. E. Deputy Grand Commander.



One of our esteemed Sir Knights called to my attention "the practice at inspections of packing the Commanderies for the purpose of getting the count." We have not been unmindful of this situation, and at the beginning of the year requested the Deputy Grand Warders in ordering the members of the Commandery being inspected to attention by including "all others be seated" and I think generally speaking this year that there has been an observance of our request. It is a matter of honor and Templars are honorable.

In closing reference to our inspections, reference should be made to the new marking chart which has been tried out this year. This was an experiment, but I believe the results have been very satisfactory, and I understand the principles of the marking will be continued in the year to come.

#### *Tactics*

The handling of men in semi-military formation seems to be the stumbling block in preventing some Commanderies from receiving a high mark. Generally speaking, those Commanderies which may have a man with some military experience have the least trouble. Many men eligible to serve as Captains of the Guard are now returning from the military services. I strongly recommend to such Commanderies as need strengthening in this respect that they should plan on obtaining the services of these men. Most of them would make mighty good officer material.

For the past several years, the Committee on Tactics, the membership of which has changed each year to some extent, has been working on a revision of our Tactics. Many suggestions from those well versed in the subject have been received and considered by the committee. The preliminary revision was finished and the responsibility of putting the completed work in shape for the printer was undertaken by the Grand Generalissimo, E. S. Harold S. Crocker. It was decided by the committee that it would be well to exemplify those portions of the Tactics where material changes had been made for such Sir Knights as cared to attend. The meeting was held on September 4th in the apartments of Coeur de Lion Commandery with a surprisingly large attendance; 201 being present. One might conclude from the criticism that the group was unanimously in favor of making no change in the Tactics, even such changes which would conform to the provisions of the Grand Encampment. A more complete report will be received from the Chairman of the Tactics Committee and will follow in the records.

#### *Finances*

We have lived within our budget. A new form for the use of the Treasurer in presenting his monthly report of budget expenditures and balances to the council officers and Chairman of the Finance Committee has proved eminently satisfactory except that there has been too much delay in the rendition of the report. This is a matter which should receive a priority so far as the Treasurer is concerned.

In accordance with the recommendation of my predecessor, all bills have been approved and checks with the exception of salary checks countersigned by me.

#### *Fidelity Bonds*

A review of our fidelity bond following the discovery of a loss in the funds of the Educational Foundation which was reported on at the Semi-Annual revealed the possibility that we had been following a penny wise and pound foolish policy, and while there had been a saving in the amount of the premium paid, the coverage afforded by the bond was too limited. This bond covered jointly the Grand Commandery and the Trustees of the Educational Foundation.

I reviewed the matter with the Trustees of the Foundation on November 8th and 21st and February 26th. I had several conferences with Sir Knight Norman Wiggin through whom the bond was placed with the Seaboard Surety Company. Mr. Val White, bond specialist, kindly acted as my advisor.

Arrangements were made with the Seaboard Surety Company for the issuance of a comprehensive bond covering the Grand Commandery and the Knights Templar Educational Foundation with coverage retroactive to November 6, 1944, the anniversary date of the fidelity coverage. The bond is numbered F-21354, and the coverage briefly is as follows:

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| 1. Honesty on all officers, trustees, committeemen and employees                                                                                                          | \$25,000.00 |
| 2. So-called all-risk coverage on money and securities occurring anywhere in the office                                                                                   | \$25,000.00 |
| 3. So-called all-risk coverage on money and securities occurring anywhere outside the office while in the custody of any officer, trustee, committeeman or other employee | \$25,000.00 |
| 4. Damage to furnishings, fixtures, equipment, safes and vaults caused by burglary or robbery or attempts thereat                                                         | \$25,000.00 |



5. Check alteration and forgery on outgoing or incoming checks and other instruments not only of the Commandery but on any of the officers \$25,000.00
6. So-called all-risk coverage on securities within rented safe deposit boxes \$50,000.00  
(This is taken care of by a combination of the outside coverage under paragraph (b) and the specific Excess All-Risk Securities Endorsement in the back of the bond.)

The premium for this bond is \$515.32, allocated as follows:

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| Trustees of the Permanent Fund | \$79.29 |
| Grand Commandery               | 118.91  |
| Educational Foundation         | 317.12  |

I consider this to be a very fine bond written at a very attractive rate, and I can assure you that my mind was very much more at ease when the placing of the bond had been concluded than it had been at any time since August, 1944. As would be expected, the premium is larger than had been previously paid but likewise the coverage is much more extensive but not excessive.

I sincerely hope that this Conclave will give serious and generous attention to the suggestion that the per capita tax be increased. During the years that I have been an officer of Grand Commandery, so far as I am informed, the majority of the officers have assumed the expense for travel, meals and accommodations incident to carrying out their responsibilities. I am certain that you believe as I do that the workman is worthy of his hire. This Grand Commandery is too big and too high minded to permit this condition to continue.

#### *Grand Commandery Office*

To the Grand Recorder and the executive clerk, I take this opportunity of extending my appreciation for their unfailing courtesy at all times.

Up to this year, we have had at least two clerks in the office, and up to the time of the passing of E. S. Gibbs, three officers of the Grand Commandery, the Recorder, Treasurer and the Executive Secretary of the Educational Foundation who have given some time to the work of the office. This year we have been getting along with one clerk and the Grand Recorder who has served as Executive Secretary and the Treasurer.

The new bookkeeping system inaugurated to keep track of loanees of the Educational Foundation has consumed much more time than I think was anticipated with the result that most of my work I have had done elsewhere. I want to take this opportunity to remind the Grand Commandery that perhaps some of my successors may not be so situated, and proper facilities for handling their work may of necessity have to be provided. There is no reason to anticipate that in the immediate future the work of the Educational Foundation will increase. If and when it does, further consideration will have to be given to increasing the clerical force in the office.

#### *By-Laws*

Amendments to by-laws submitted have been approved by me as follows:

#### *Decisions*

Few original decisions have been made. Most of such decisions have been informal in nature and had only to do with restatements of the law on the books.

#### *Releases of Jurisdiction*

Releases of jurisdiction have been granted as follows:

##### *November 1944*

Grand Commandery of Florida granted us the release of jurisdiction over a Companion desiring to take the Orders in Quincy Commandery No. 47.

##### *September 1945*

Grand Commandery of New Hampshire granted us the release of jurisdiction over a Companion desiring to take the Orders in Haverhill Commandery No. 14.

At the request of sister Grand Commanderies the following requests of our Jurisdiction have been granted and complied with:

##### *February 1945*

St. Johns Commandery No. 1 conferred the Orders on a Companion as a courtesy to Ruthven Commandery No. 2 of Houston, Texas.

##### *March 1945*

Cavalry Commandery No. 13 conferred the Ill., Order of the Red Cross and Order of Malta on a Companion as a courtesy



to Home Commandery No. 5 of Rochester, Minnesota. This Companion returned to Minnesota for Knighting.

#### March 1945

Dispensation was granted by Grand Commandery of Vermont permitting St. Paul Commandery No. 40 to Work the Order of the Temple in Taft Commandery No. 8 of Bennington, Vermont.

#### May 1945

Beauseant Commandery No. 41 conferred the Orders on a Companion as a courtesy to Jordan Commandery No. 15 of Blair, Nebraska.

#### June 1945

Boston Commandery No. 2 conferred the Orders on a Companion as a courtesy to Mount Horeb Commandery of Concord, New Hampshire.

#### September 1945

Grand Commander of New Hampshire granted permission to Pilgrim Commandery No. 9 to join Palestine Commandery of Rochester in parade.

#### Grand Representatives

At the last Annual Conclave, I made a substantial revision in the list of Grand Representatives. Many of those superseded had held representation for a good many years and had not shown very much appreciation of the honor that had been conferred upon them as indicated by their failure to answer to their name when called at the Conclaves of this Grand Commandery. It is a position, if properly used, in which the Grand Representative can be sort of a missionary to the Grand Jurisdiction in which he is our representative by keeping that Jurisdiction informed on all matters of interest in our Grand Commandery and if possible attend the Annual Conclaves of that Grand Commandery. Of course, I appreciate that in most cases distance forbids this activity.

#### Grand Representatives appointed:

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|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Alabama              | A. KENNETH MARTIN     | South Shore—31   |
| Arizona              | FREDERIC KENNEDY      | Natick—33        |
| Arkansas             | MORTIMER W. SCHROEDER | Beauseant—41     |
| Connecticut          | RALPH GREGORY         | Holy Sepulchre—8 |
| District of Columbia | HAROLD S. CROCKER     | Bay State—38     |
| Idaho                | JAMES S. W. ROGERS    | Boston—2         |
| Indiana              | GEORGE P. GOSBEE      | Cambridge—42     |
| Iowa                 | PRESCOTT W. EATON     | Newburyport—3    |

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|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Kansas         | WILLIAM H. CHASE   | Milford—11          |
| Kentucky       | CHARLES C. BALCOM  | St. Bernard—12      |
| Louisiana      | WILLIAM S. COOPER  | Coeur de Lion—34    |
| Maryland       | WALTER W. BURNHAM  | St. Johns—1         |
| Minnesota      | ARCHIBALD GORDON   | Palestine—10        |
| Mississippi    | HOWARD T. JUDD     | Athol—37            |
| Nevada         | GORDON H. ALLEN    | Reading—50          |
| New Hampshire  | JOHN E. RINES      | Haverhill—14        |
| New Jersey     | ARLAN M. SPENCER   | Orange—45           |
| New York       | FRANK H. WILSON    | Hugh de Payens—20   |
| North Carolina | JAMES B. HENRY     | Calvary—13          |
| North Dakota   | MILTON B. MCINTOSH | Thos. Smith Webb—51 |
| Oklahoma       | THEODORE P. NORDIN | Olivet—36           |
| South Dakota   | HERBERT Y. FOLLETT | Quincy—47           |
| West Virginia  | JAMES A. GUNN      | Conn. Valley—23     |
| Wisconsin      | GEORGE H. F. ESTES | Winslow Lewis—18    |
| Wyoming        | SAMUEL R. SMITH    | Temple—48           |

New Appointments—25

Commanderies not represented—12

At the request of the Grand Commanders as indicated, I have appointed from their Grand Commanderies representatives to this Grand Commandery.

#### February 15, 1945

Kentucky: Em. Sir Walter Aldridge Tillett, P. C. of Ryan Commandery No. 17 of Danville, Kentucky, as Representative of this Grand Commandery near the Grand Commandery of Kentucky.

#### May 16, 1945

California: Em. Sir James F. Dougan, P. C. of Long Beach Commandery No. 40 of Long Beach, California, as Representative of this Grand Commandery near the Grand Commandery of California.

#### June 12, 1945

Pennsylvania: Em. Sir T. Stuart Drake, P. C. of Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 19 of Easton, Pa., as Representative of this Grand Commandery near the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania.

#### June 12, 1945

Kansas: Em. Sir Stanley J. Kirk, P. C. of Esdraelon Commandery No. 49 of Iola, Kansas, as Representative of this Grand Commandery near the Grand Commandery of Kansas.



*Dispensations*

The following dispensations have been granted during my term of office:

November 8, 1944 — Bethany Commandery No. 17 — receive and ballot at same Conclave.

December 1, 1944 — DeMolay Commandery No. 7 — receive and ballot at same Conclave.

December 6, 1944 — Boston Commandery No. 2 — receive and ballot at same Conclave.

December 20, 1944 — DeMolay Commandery No. 7 — receive and ballot at same Conclave; this in addition to dispensation of Dec. 1 (same Conclave).

February 20, 1945 — Newburyport Commandery No. 3 — put on Inspection and Review at 33rd District Lodge of Instruction.

March 5, 1945 — Temple Commandery No. 48 — receive and ballot at same Conclave.

April 12, 1945 — Boston Commandery No. 2 — receive and ballot at same Conclave.

April 13, 1945 — Bay State Commandery No. 38 — receive and ballot at same Conclave.

May 17, 1945 — Bristol Commandery No. 29 — election of officers in June; due to amending by-laws.

May 29, 1945 — Boston Commandery No. 2 — receive and ballot at same Conclave.

June 7, 1945 — Boston Commandery No. 2 — receive and ballot at same Conclave.

September 12, 1945 — Pilgrim Commandery No. 9 — invade Jurisdiction of New Hampshire.

*Jurisdictional Lines*

Last year it was our pleasure to receive as one of our distinguished guests a Past Grand Commander of New Jersey and for that Conclave the representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master, Sir Knight Caleb Byron Lear. I want to quote from his remarks which are printed in our Proceedings on Page 119: "I am awfully tired of hearing the bickering that goes on in certain groups within a particular body, or be-

tween Grand bodies, as to which way or to which body or into which Commandery or Chapter a man should go. I believe a man is entitled to go the route over which he will find the most attractive scenery, and be accompanied by the finest traveling companions, from a house that is in order, a house that is worthy of that man's time and attention. He is entitled to go the way he will get the best work and the Order in Masonry that does the best work, the Commandery in this State that does the best work, regardless of jurisdictional territory, is entitled to receive the most candidates." That has been my belief for years. I would like to see and hope that the Committee on Charters and Dispensations will recommend that for the next year we waive all Jurisdictional Lines and permit Companions, who are old enough to make their own decisions, to elect the Commandery that they prefer to join.

*Diplomas*

I am glad to report that more and more Commanderies are doing what they should do in presenting diplomas to candidates. This and all other recommendations made by my predecessor have been attended to with one exception and that is the purchase of an addressograph.

*The Presiding Councils Club of Eastern Massachusetts*

I want to express to the officers and members of the Club my most sincere appreciation for their cooperation and assistance during this year.

This organization has been, and under competent leadership can continue to be, of inestimable value to the Grand Commander. It is indeed comforting to feel that there is one forum where you can meet informally the men who are executive heads of our Commanderies and discuss with them your hopes and your fears, your ambitions and your disappointments and be assured of attention and cooperation without which you would indeed be handicapped.

I wish there were in other parts of this Jurisdiction Clubs corresponding to this.

At the beginning of the year by invitation of the President, E. S. Roy S. Perkins, who was a genial host, I attended their meeting at the Fox and Hounds Club and was invited by them to outline my program for the year. I left them with a feeling that I had their wholehearted support.

We were saddened shortly thereafter to learn of the passing of E. S. Perkins. Being a doctor, he was aware of his



condition. He knew that the message might come without warning and it did. I admire him for his courage, for his unwillingness to curtail his efforts, for his insistence that while life lasted he would live it to the full.

The Club was fortunate in being able to induce its Junior Past President, E. S. Eugene B. Hamilton, to again for the remainder of the year assume the leadership of the Club, and he has carried on with his usual skill.

To the Club, we are indebted for sponsoring the "Pops" concert when on the evening of June 13, 1945, the entire floor of Symphony Hall was filled with members of this fraternity, their families and guests where we spent an evening of good fellowship and were entertained by the music of the Symphony Players under the direction of Arthur Fiedler.

The Club also completed its worthy undertaking of raising its \$1000 contribution for the Crippled Children's Hospital at Springfield. This \$1000 was matched by a like amount through the generosity of an individual.

#### VISITATIONS—FRATERNAL, INSPECTIONS, INSTALLATIONS, SOCIAL

##### *Reception to Grand Commander by Coeur de Lion Commandery*

On December 19, 1944, my own Commandery, Coeur de Lion No. 34 tendered me a reception at the Hotel Continental in Cambridge. I never think of that evening but what I have a strange feeling of emotion. To stand in the presence of Fraters and their families who for years you have been associated with and appreciate that the affair was a demonstration of their love and affection and successful attempt to honor one of their own who for the first time in some seventy years had represented them as Grand Commander left an indelible impression which time will never erase.

Considering the fact that on the day of this reception the weather was extremely cold and that it snowed heavily up until 3:00 o'clock, which probably prevented some of our Past Grand Commanders from attending, the attendance seemed to be 100%.

A very excellent dinner was served and at the conclusion R. E. Sir Harold Sprague, Past Grand Commander and one of the few honorary members of Coeur de Lion Commandery, at their request presented me a very beautiful officer's cape as the gift of the Commandery. E. S. Eugene B. Hamilton, Past Commander of Coeur de Lion Commandery, on behalf of the Past Commanders presented me with a beautiful gold watch bracelet.

Following the dinner and presentation, a very fine entertainment and dancing were provided. There were about 250 guests present, about the capacity of the hall.

#### VISITATIONS

October 25, 1944

Following my election as Grand Commander, I attended the business meeting and dinner of Past Commanders' Association; spoke very briefly on the value to Grand Commandery of this Association as well as Presiding Councils Club.

October 27, 1944

Held a meeting of Line Officers at Engineer's Club. Objectives for year frankly discussed as well as duties of Marking Officers. New marking schedule submitted meeting with general approval. There appeared to be an encouraging spirit of harmony and cooperation.

October 30, 1944

Went to Providence, R. I., to straighten out the matter of by-laws of St. Johns Commandery No. 1 with the Commander and Recorder; the records indicated no flaw that I could detect in the legality of the proceedings as questioned by R. E. Sir Walter W. Burnham. Following this I appointed and installed Em. Sir Kenneth H. Earle as Commander of the Eighth Division.

October 31, 1944

Transacted routine business in Grand Commandery Headquarters; wrote to R. E. Sir Walter W. Burnham.

November 2, 1944

Administered the vow of office to Em. Sir A. Kenneth Martin as Grand Junior Warden. Requested Grand Recorder to call a meeting of the Committee on Inspections and Tactics for November 9.

November 4, 1944

Attended the first meeting of the Presiding Councils Club of Eastern Massachusetts and outlined program for the year which met with a very hearty spirit of cooperation. Largest meeting ever held, 34 in attendance.



November 8, 1944

Attended meeting of Educational Foundation Committee; reviewed Gibson matter; arranged for conference with representatives of bonding company with T. Rutherford Edwards, Henry H. Harris, William O. Tuckerman; Val White to represent me.

November 9, 1944

Conference with Val White and Norman K. Wiggin re: conference on Gibson matter. Attended meeting of Committee on Inspections and Tactics to review and adopt form for marking. Notice to be sent out for exemplification at Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34 on November 21.

November 18, 1944

Accompanied by Mrs. Marston, by invitation of Moslem Grotto I attended reception and dinner at Providence, R. I., and the following Sir Knights of this Jurisdiction were created Prophets at sight — William O. Tuckerman, Whitfield W. Johnson, Herbert A. Crowell, and myself.

November 21, 1944

Held a meeting of the Committee on Educational Foundation re: bonds, claim, and general set-up; I presume the records of the Executive Secretary will speak for themselves.

November 22, 1944

Attended play sponsored by Boston Commandery No. 2 held at New England Mutual Hall which was well attended by an enthusiastic gathering. Main event was anticipated by an organ recital of old-time melodies played by Sir Kt. Harry E. Rodgers. Officers, Guards and Past Commanders were in formation and each introduced by the Commander, after which the ceremonies were turned over to Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr., who introduced the Potentate (who made a short address), Treasurer and Recorder of the Shrine. The Officers of Grand Commandery were retired, met by an escort and conducted into the Hall where Grand Commander was announced and received with the honors of his rank. I made a short address and the rest of the evening was devoted to a most enjoyable experience by all present in witnessing an old-fashioned melodrama by the Tavern Players of Lynn.

November 28, 1944

Em. Sir Harold S. Crocker called at my office and discussed the results of the marking at Coeur de Lion Commandery

No. 34 on the 21st. He suggested the advisability of having a meeting of Council Officers at as early a date as possible and so am arranging for a meeting on December 5.

November 30, 1944

Attended the Inspection of Cyprus Commandery No. 39 and they certainly put on a wonderful piece of work, their mark was very satisfactory; and there was an unusually large suite.

December 4, 1944

I attended the Inspection of Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, was received, and accompanied by the V. E. Deputy Grand Commander and his Deputy Grand Warder. I addressed the Commandery and visiting Sir Knights following the count and departed immediately after the Inspection and Review.

December 5, 1944

There was a meeting of the Council, Grand Captain General was absent, Grand Recorder was present and the question of records of Grand Commandery were discussed, as were errors in dates of precedence dating back to 1927; work at marking school at Coeur de Lion Commandery; and calling meeting for December 20.

December 7, 1944

Accompanied by my Grand Warder, I attended the Inspection of Ivanhoe Commandery No. 46 which was well attended with visitors from St. Andrews Commandery No. 49 including R. E. Sir George B. Sampson and Em. Sir William Turner; Athol Commandery No. 37; Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, and DeMolay Commandery No. 7. Was received immediately after dinner following the reception to Division Commander, and the count, and I addressed those in attendance on matters of general interest asking that all Commanderies amend their by-laws to hold their annual conclave, election and installation of officers in June. This would ease the Inspection dates. I retired without form after Inspection and Review.

December 11, 1944

At 2:30 I was officially received by M. I. William O. Tuckerman, Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts at their Annual Assembly which was very interesting. Was the guest of Grand Council at dinner that evening.



December 12, 1944

I was graciously entertained at luncheon with other distinguished guests by M. E. Basil M. Parsons, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts and later attended their Annual Convocation. We were officially received by the Grand High Priest in the evening and I was presented by Sir Kt. Harry G. Pollard, Past M. E. Grand Master of the Grand Encampment.

December 13, 1944

Was guest at luncheon of the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and officially and warmly greeted by him in the Stated Conclave of St. Bernard Commandery No. 12 in the evening and was a guest at a banquet such as only St. Bernard Commandery can put on.

December 16, 1944

By invitation of Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, attended Special Conclave for the purpose of Knighting a Vice President of the Merchants Mutual; V. E. Sir Frank H. Wilson Knighted an official of the Telephone Company and Em. Sir J. Herbert Hinds Knighted a candidate. A most enjoyable evening.

December 19, 1944

Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34, my own Commandery, tendered me a very splendid reception at the Continental Hotel in Cambridge with over 250 guests present including Grand Commandery Officers and their wives and several Past Grand Commanders. R. E. Sir Harold W. Sprague, for the Commandery, and an Honorary Member of Coeur de Lion Commandery, presented me with a very beautiful officers' cape. Em. Sir Eugene B. Hamilton, Past Commander of Coeur de Lion Commandery, presented to me on behalf of the Past Commanders, a gold watch bracelet. Dinner and entertainment followed.

December 22, 1944

Mrs. Marston and I were the guests of DeMolay Commandery No. 7 at dinner and entertainment at their Annual Family Night. Prior to the entertainment I was introduced by the Commander and made brief remarks appropriate to the season.

December 27, 1944

At the invitation of the Grand Master, M. W. Arthur W.

Coolidge, I attended the installation of the Officers of the Grand Lodge at the Feast of St. John the Evangelist, which was a most interesting occasion.

January 1, 1945

Attended the 25th annual get-together of the two Blue Lodges and the Chapter in Winchester, scheduled for 11:00 A.M., which was largely attended. Brief and well chosen remarks were rendered by guests.

January 2, 1945

Performed routine duties at Grand Commandery Headquarters.

January 8, 1945

Attended the Inspection of Reading Commandery No. 50 where I was officially received with entire Council and R. E. Sirs John E. Rines and William O. Tuckerman.

January 9, 1945

Attended dress rehearsal of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34.

January 11, 1945

My aid was solicited in adjusting what seemed to be an inequity to one of our Sir Knights and I was able with the assistance of some officials I knew, and the Mayor of one of our Cities, to straighten out this gross inequity. This Sir Knight was employed, had a heart attack and confined to his bed and received notice from the head of his department that he was no longer on the payroll. I mention this situation because it proves what we can do for those of our membership who are in distress.

January 15, 1945

Attended Inspection of St. Omer Commandery No. 21, was received, addressed the Conclave and left immediately after the count.

January 16, 1945

Attended the Inspection of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34, was received and addressed the Conclave.

January 17, 1945

Received word that Em. Sir Ralph Gregory, our Grand Captain General, passed away suddenly. Funeral to be Friday, January 19, at Pawtucket, R. I.



January 18, 1945

Unable to attend Newburyport Commandery No. 3 on account of all-day executive meeting.

January 19, 1945

Grand Commandery funeral at the Park Place Congregational Church, Pawtucket, R. I., for Ralph Gregory, previous to which the Minister of the Church conducted his part of the ceremonies which included one of the finest tributes that I have ever heard paid to any man.

In the evening I attended a business meeting, dinner and entertainment of the Past Commanders' Association.

January 23, 1945

Attended meeting of Special Committee on by-laws of Grand Commandery increasing the per capita tax from \$.50 to \$1.00.

In the evening accompanied by my Grand Warder and R. E. Sir William O. Tuckerman, I attended the Inspection of Gethsemane Commandery No. 35; was received; addressed the Sir Knights after the count and retired without form.

January 24, 1945

Started from Cambridge with several Grand Commandery Officers to attend Inspection of Pilgrim Commandery No. 9 but due to a blizzard which suddenly sprang into being we returned to our homes.

January 29, 1945

Attended the Inspection of Bay State Commandery No. 38 accompanied by my Grand Warder, the Grand Sentinel and Em. Sir Clyde L. Carter, Commander of St. Omer Commandery No. 21. I spoke at the conclusion of the Conclave and we were then entertained at the home of Em. Sir William H. Evans.

January 30, 1945

With my Grand Warder attended a meeting of Presiding Councils Club and expressed the hope that they would sponsor another Pops Concert. They have almost completed raising \$1000 for the Crippled Childrens' Hospital in Springfield which is to be met by a similar sum from another benefactor.

February 9, 1945

Grand Recorder telephoned and advised our Senior Past

Grand Commander Sir Kt. Walter W. Burnham has passed away.

February 12, 1945

Accompanied by the Grand Recorder and Grand Sentinel, I journeyed to Providence where we met other Grand Commandery Officers and proceeded to St. Martins Church and attended the funeral of R. E. Sir Walter W. Burnham.

Returned to Grand Commandery Headquarters for various conferences, particularly at five o'clock with my Council Officers.

February 14, 1945

Attended Inspection of St. Bernard Commandery No. 12, Em. Sir Whitfield W. Johnson presiding who entertained at luncheon at the Harvard Club prior thereto; following the Inspection they had their usual Inspection dinner. Inspection was marked by one of the most excellent renditions of the Ritual that I have ever seen. With the limited number of members it is impossible for the Commandery to put on complete Inspection and Review or long form opening. However, they did receive me officially and formally.

February 21, 1945

Accompanied by Mrs. Marston, I was guest of the Commander of Gethsemane Commandery No. 35 at the Annual Ladies' Night of the Drill Corps; good fellowship predominated throughout the evening.

February 22, 1945

Mrs. Marston and I attended the Annual Ladies' Night of Quincy Commandery No. 47, largely attended, a splendid dinner and entertainment. I made a brief address on the duty of the civilian to the returning soldier.

February 26, 1945

Attended a meeting of the Committee on Educational Foundation in regard to the purchase of proper fidelity bond.

February 28, 1945

Accompanied by the V. E. Deputy Grand Commander, my Grand Warder and Deputy Grand Warder Em. Sir Walter E. Furber, I attended a Conclave of St. George Commandery No. 44 held under dispensation granted by me for the purpose of approving an amendment to their by-laws changing



date and place of meeting. Informally but during the Conclave we discussed with them their problems, which are serious.

March 5 through March 13, 1945

Business prevented me giving any time to Grand Commandery matters due to executive meeting in our home office.

March 14, 1945

Attended the Quarterly Convocation of Grand Lodge held in the afternoon. In the evening I was a guest at a dinner to Melvin M. Johnson, 33°, sponsored by St. Bernard Commandery No. 12.

March 15, 1945

Paid a fraternal visit to Newburyport Commandery No. 3 and was officially received, accompanied by Grand Sword Bearer, Grand Junior Warden and Grand Recorder; and was called upon to address the Sir Knights.

March 16, 1945

Was graciously entertained by Thomas Smith Webb Commandery No. 51 at their Inspection. Was officially received; spoke immediately after Inspection and Review and then returned to Boston.

March 19, 1945

Accompanied by the V. E. Deputy Grand Commander and the Grand Recorder I was officially received after dinner at Sir Galahad Commandery No. 52. The Inspection was in charge of Grand Generalissimo.

March 20, 1945

Attended the Inspection of Calvary Commandery No. 13; officially received after dinner; spoke immediately after Inspection and Review and then returned to Boston accompanied by the Grand Prelate.

March 21, 1945

Attended Inspection of Boston Commandery No. 2 being formally received with R. E. Sirs Arlan M. Spencer and William O. Tuckerman, following which the Grand Sword Bearer was received as Inspecting Officer. 311 Sir Knights in attendance; work was excellently carried out as the mark will indicate.

March 22, 1945

Accepted invitation of Shawmut Lodge to join them at dinner in honor of the new Potentate, Arthur Sondheim; at the invitation of the Grand Master, M. W. Samuel H. Wragg, I accompanied him on his suite.

March 25 to April 8, 1945

I was absent from the Jurisdiction due to a business trip to Atlanta and Chicago and New York.

April 11, 1945

Attended Inspection of Palestine Commandery No. 10, received in due form and remained until the close of Work.

April 12, 1945

Visited Temple Commandery No. 48 and while there we received word that our President had died; I conducted a memorial service for Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

April 17, 1945

Held meeting of Committee on Administration to discuss whether we could hold our Semi-Annual Conclave on May 25 and it was decided that we could without violating the directive issued by the O.D.T. It was decided to hold it at the Wannamoisett Club where we could combine lunch and streamlined work of the Conclave. New tactics in type-written form were presented and it was decided to have a meeting.

April 18, 1945

Together with Sir Kts. Weeks, Lynn and Walker, I attended the Inspection of Washington Commandery No. 4. The ladies accompanied us to Newport and were royally entertained by Mrs. Caswell.

April 19, 1945

I attended the Inspection of Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, was formally received, spoke and retired immediately after Inspection and Review.

April 23, 1945

Attended the Inspection of Beauseant Commandery No. 41, was officially received, spoke and retired immediately after the Inspection and Review.

April 24, 1945

Accompanied by my Grand Warder and R. E. Sir John



E. Rines, I attended the Inspection of Haverhill Commandery No. 14; was received formally, spoke and retired immediately after the Inspection and Review.

April 25, 1945

By invitation made a fraternal visit to Pilgrim Commandery No. 9 on which evening they put on the work of the Order of Malta in full form as only Pilgrim Commandery can do it. Accompanied by my Grand Warder we were entertained at the Yoric Club; officially received by Em. Sir Harold J. Patton for the Eminent Commander who was costumed for the evening. Was accompanied by Em. Sirs Kennedy and Hinds, and Em. Sir Stevens of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire. Following completion of the Work, I was introduced by Em. Sir Charles E. Cooke who afforded me the opportunity to speak to the Sir Knights.

April 26, 1945

Accompanied by Em. Sirs Weeks and Hinds, I attended the Inspection of Worcester County Commandery No. 5; there were over 300 at dinner and I addressed them at the completion of the Work.

April 30, 1945

Accompanied by the V. E. Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Warder and R. E. Sirs Harold W. Sprague and William O. Tuckerman, I attended the Inspection of Bethany Commandery No. 17.

May 6, 1945

By invitation of Quincy Commandery No. 47 I attended Ascension Day Services at the President's Church in the Square, with a goodly number of Sir Knights in line; music furnished by band and drum corps from St. Johns Commandery No. 1. Greetings were extended by our Grand Prelate; scriptures read by Prelate of Quincy Commandery; and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Victor V. Sawyer also a Prelate of Quincy Commandery.

May 7, 1945

I was invited by the Master of Saint Johns Lodge, Karl Reece, a Past Commander of DeMolay Commandery No. 7, to their legislative night. The President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, Secretary of State and other prominent officials of the Commonwealth were in attendance. This is an annual event and one well worth continuing.

May 9, 1945

Attended Inspection of Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20 accompanied by the V. E. Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Sword Bearer; officially received and following conclusion of work I addressed the Sir Knights.

May 10, 1945

Attended a Conclave of Springfield Commandery No. 6 and was greeted by many Sir Knights and Past Commanders. Part of the Order of the Temple was conferred before dinner following which I was formally received accompanied by R. E. Sir Arlan M. Spencer, my Grand Warder, and Em. Sir Elmer E. Noren of Orange Commandery No. 45. I addressed the Sir Knights and presented forty year medals to twelve Sir Knights and also Knighted the candidates at the conclusion of the work. Mrs. Marston was entertained by Mrs. Clarence Howard wife of the Commander of the Ninth Division and Mrs. Noren.

May 12, 1945

I attended the quarterly meeting of the Presiding Councils Club and was honored by being elected an honorary member. The Club completed the sum necessary to make the \$1000 for the Crippled Childrens' Hospital at Springfield.

May 15, 1945

Attended the Stated Conclave of my own Commandery, Coeur de Lion No. 34, was formally received accompanied by Em. Sir J. Herbert Hinds, Grand Sword Bearer and the Grand Warder.

May 16, 1945

Attended Inspection of Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 25. Attendance was small; work incomplete because paraphernalia was not found due to the death of former Recorder; books and papers also not available and information sufficient to prepare report was difficult. The work showed considerable and frequent departures from the standards set up for the work by Grand Commandery. Problems discussed at close of Conclave with officers and members. Had four petitions pending so I offered assistance to put on the Order of the Temple if they desired assistance. Jurisdictional lines of this Commandery are so joined with other Commanderies that their field for candidates is considerably limited.



May 17, 1945

At the invitation of Em. Sir Harold S. Crocker, I attended my own Council of Select Masters in Medford. Some 12 members of Grand Commandery honored him on this occasion and I was invited to address the Companions.

May 21, 1945

By invitation of Em. Sir Harold Saunders of Bay State Commandery No. 38 I presented forty year medals to six veterans. They voted on 8 applications, read 6 additional applications and worked the Order of the Temple on 7 candidates.

May 22, 1945

Was the guest of the Potentate of Aleppo Temple at the Hotel Statler for luncheon; it was interesting to note that each of the Grand Officers of the Grand Bodies were present at the head table. The speaker was Herman A. McDonald, connected with the Department of Public Works.

May 23, 1945

This evening the Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, the M. W. Samuel H. Wragg, gave a dinner to the heads of each of the Grand Bodies of the York and Scottish Rites, and their ladies. About 39 sat down to dinner which was very informal but very sociable. It was indeed a real family gathering and one long to be remembered, and I think something that could well be repeated each year. This was the first time, the Grand Master stated, that there had been such a gathering, and he felt that it was worthwhile. Following the dinner, there was a very interesting musical entertainment which was generally enjoyed. After adjourning, it was interesting to note that no one seemed in a hurry to go home, and it was some three-quarters of an hour or more before the group broke up. This was one of the happiest evenings we have spent in a long time.

May 25, 1945

The Semi-Annual Conclave was held at the Wanamoisset Country Club. My annual report will give the details.

May 28, 1945

I attended with the Grand Sword Bearer and the Grand Warder the Inspection of Milford Commandery No. 11. Despite the fact that they had thought previously that they would be unable to put on the Inspection, they not only

put it on but did a good job. Sir Kt. Basil M. Parsons, the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, was active in securing the cooperation of the Fraters who live in Franklin, his home town. For his assistance we are all very grateful.

May 30 to June 3, 1945

Took a short vacation at Harwichport.

June 10, 1945

Accompanied by the Grand Warder, his sister, and Mrs. Marston, I attended church services of Bethlehem Commandery No. 43; well attended and a splendid sermon.

June 11, 1945

At Grand Commandery office cleaning up some Grand Commandery matters; at 8:30 P.M. had a conference with Sir Kt. Dwight C. Page, Generalissimo of Worcester County Commandery No. 5 in connection with his coming installation as Commander.

June 13, 1945

I was the guest of DeMolay Commandery No. 7 at a dinner of 138 Sir Knights at the Gardner Hotel after which we attended the "Pops" at Symphony Hall where the entire floor of 1200 seats were occupied by Templars and their guests. This event seems to be growing more popular and is fast becoming the one great social occasion of Templarism for the Commanderies in greater Boston.

June 19, 1945

I attended the annual election of officers of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34 and a very interesting talk followed the meeting, given by Em. Sir Eugene B. Hamilton on King Solomon's Temple.

June 20, 1945

As the guest of Boston Commandery No. 2, I took dinner with them and presented long service medals to 6 members including 2 Past Commanders. This Commandery has had an unusually prosperous year under the enthusiastic leadership of Em. Sir Frank B. Ells. Their meeting began at 2:00 and they conferred the Orders of Red Cross, Malta and Temple on 15 Candidates, working three triangles and were prepared to work from the Fifth Libation on immediately after dinner.



June 21, 1945

At the invitation of the Commander-elect, Sir Kt. Dwight C. Page, I installed the officers of Worcester County Commandery No. 5 with the assistance of Em. Sirs Harold S. Crocker, Grand Generalissimo; George A. Weeks, Grand Senior Warden; J. Herbert Hinds, Grand Sword Bearer; William S. Cooper, Grand Warder; and N. Russell Lynn, Grand Marshal. The installation was preceded by a dinner by the Sir Knights of Worcester County Commandery, their guests and ladies. Mrs. Marston and I feel very grateful to the Commander for his many courtesies.

June 26, 1945

At the invitation of Em. Sir William F. Clark, I was his guest at the closing Conclave of Cambridge Commandery No. 42 and participated in the Knighting of 10 candidates which was particularly noteworthy due to the fact that two of the Sir Knights were identical twins, age 73. A delightful dinner was served to those in attendance.

June 28, 1945

Attended the public installation of Officers of Gethsemane Commandery No. 35 accompanied by Mrs. Marston. By invitation of the Commander and Commander-elect Em. Sirs George A. Weeks, Grand Senior Warden; J. Herbert Hinds, Grand Sword Bearer; Herbert F. Sawyer, Grand Sentinel, also attended. The installation was under the direction of Em. Sir George H. Tracy, P. C. of Gethsemane Commandery. The Charge to the Commandery was given by the Grand Commander and the evening closed with refreshments and dancing.

July 2, 1945

A Committee on Administration held a meeting attended by Em. Sirs Frank H. Wilson, Harold S. Crocker, George A. Weeks and R. E. Sir George B. Sampson. Very thorough review made of conditions and certain conclusions reached. Inspection reports discussed somewhat at length. Question of date of exemplification of tactics by team from Bay State Commandery No. 38 was agreed upon and that a notice should be sent immediately to Commanders to be followed by a later notice.

July 17, 1945

Meeting held with Officers of St. George Commandery No. 44, Council Officers and R. E. Sir George B. Sampson. A

ful report and decision made will appear in report of Grand Commander.

September 4, 1945

The Committee on Tactics held a meeting for exemplification of changes in the tactics in the Asylum of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34. 200 were in attendance, 39 Commanderies represented. Apparently the efforts of the committee over the last three years or more were not appreciated by those who do the work despite constant criticisms that I have heard as to why don't you change the tactics; there were few who seemed to feel that any change was necessary.

September 10, 1945

Accompanied by Mrs. Marston, Em. Sir and Mrs. Sawyer, I attended the installation of the Officers of Reading Commandery No. 50. I was received by the retiring Commander, Sir Kt. J. Warren Killam, Jr. Every seat in the Asylum was taken, a testimony to Em. Sir Edward T. Blanchard.

September 11, 1945

Attended rehearsal in preparation for the installation of officers of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34 and those present were much interested in the type of installation to be used.

September 12, 1945

I attended a luncheon given by the Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, M. W. Samuel H. Wragg, at the Hotel Touraine, and later by invitation of the Grand Master attended the Quarterly Convocation of the Grand Lodge held in Ionic Hall.

September 15, 1945

In company with the V. E. Deputy Grand Commander, Sir Frank H. Wilson, Em. Sir J. Herbert Hinds and my Grand Warder, we conducted a public installation of the officers of St. Andrew Commandery No. 49. Their very attractive Asylum was filled to capacity. Previous to the installation we were entertained by Em. Sir William Turner, Past Grand Warder of our Grand Commandery who also assisted as Grand Warder in the ceremonies of installation. Mrs. Marston, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Hinds were also guests at dinner and the public installation.

September 18, 1945

Installed the officers of my own Commandery, Coeur de



Lion No. 34, and the service of installation lasted about an hour and a half, and there appeared to be considerable interest in the type of work being done.

September 21, 1945

At my invitation there was a meeting called of a committee I had appointed to handle the details of the Annual Conclave; assisting me are the V. E. Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Warden, and R. E. Sirs John E. Rines and William O. Tuckerman. A discussion at length was in order as to hotel arrangements, menus, entertainment, etc., for our guests.

September 24, 1945

Attended installation of Old Colony Commandery No. 15; entertained at dinner, following which I was officially received. The installation was under the very competent direction of Em. Sir Harold S. Crocker.

September 26, 1945

By invitation made a fraternal visit to DeMolay Commandery No. 7; formally received accompanied by Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General, Grand Sword Bearer and Commander of Sixth Division, Em. Sir Frederick Kennedy. Officers were installed by Em. Sir Clarence Davis, P. C. of DeMolay Commandery assisted by Em. Sir Harry P. Kenison, following which I was invited to address the members and guests, this being a public installation.

September 27, 1945

On account of sudden illness I missed my only engagement of the year.

October 1, 1945

By invitation I attended the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire; also attended the "night before dinner" of the Grand Commandery. Also present was R. E. Sir John E. Rines.

October 2, 1945

Attended the Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery of New Hampshire which convened at ten o'clock; dinner served at noon and conclave adjourned about four o'clock.

October 5, 1945

Meeting of Committee on Tactics was held in office of Grand

Commandery attended by full committee. Work of exemplification of changes the evening of Sept. 4 at Coeur de Lion Commandery was reviewed together with comments. It was felt by the committee that some changes in our suggestions were in order and with those changes the committee should proceed at once to get the proof in shape for the printer.

October 8, 1945

Paid fraternal visit by special invitation to Berkshire Commandery No. 22; formally received and accompanied by R. E. Sir William S. Hamilton, R. E. Sir George B. Sampson, Commander and two Past Commanders of St. Andrews Commandery and a Past Commander of Woonsocket Commandery. Presented two forty year medals to veterans, one a Past Commander; diplomas to six candidates who had received the Orders during the year.

October 9, 1945

Left Pittsfield at 8:00 A.M. arriving at Boston 12:20 noon.

October 10, 1945

Attended a meeting of the Educational Foundation Committee.

October 17, 1945

By invitation made a fraternal visit to Boston Commandery No. 2; formally received before dinner and remained to witness part of the conferring of the Order of the Red Cross on several candidates.

#### *General Orders and Circulars*

A list of general orders and circulars issued this year is appended hereto.

Official Order No. 1—Christmas Offering and Good Cheer.

Official Order No. 2—Inspection Period Nov. 30, 1944 to May 28, 1945.

Official Order No. 3—Memoriam to Em. Sir Ralph Gregory, G.C.G.

Official Order No. 4—Report of Committee on Christmas Offering and Good Cheer

Official Order No. 5—Memoriam to R. E. Sir Walter W. Burnham, P.G.C.



Official Circular No. 1—Organization for Year 1944-1945

Official Circular No. 2—Reports on Members Subject to Suspension and on Members Requesting Dimits.

The foregoing is only an outline of my stewardship for the Commandery year which is fast coming to a close. The reports of the various committees will give you more of the sum and substance of our activities.

Let me warn you that we must give serious attention to the changing conditions under which we live. Some of our constituent Commanderies are finding it extremely difficult to meet the vicissitudes of change that is taking place in their locale. Change in population has practically isolated some of these Commanderies from further growth. They must face sooner or later the inevitable fact that consolidation with or transfer to the Commandery of some other location is in order. There is nothing unusual about this situation. If one watches the developments in the great cities, it is noted that business exerts pressure on residential neighborhoods and eventually in the cycle the localities they have left again become residential centers.

Consideration should be given to the condition of our Asylums. Some of them are in poor condition. They need painting and redecorating. The furniture needs reupholstering. The carpets need replacing. They are not orderly and in some cases they are not clean. Generally speaking, they are unattractive. Query, will men be interested in Commanderies occupying such quarters? It is conceivable that much improvement could be made if the members of the Commanderies would contribute one or two days of their time to improving the conditions.

For the last several years, we have found that some of our Commanderies have failed to conform to the regulations requiring an exemplification of their ability to confer the Orders and put on an inspection. The reason in most cases is that they can't, and new leadership would probably change the situation. The report of the Committee on Inspections has indicated to you that certain Commanderies have again failed to meet this requirement. The condition of one of those Commanderies was such that I felt I had no other alternative but to arrest the charter of this Commandery. A report on that action will be read later.

In closing, I want to leave with you the conclusion of an address delivered by Rev. Brother Joseph Fort Newton before the Grand Lodge of Iowa on June 10, 1913:

"When is a man a Mason? When he can look out over

the rivers, the hills, and the far horizon with a profound sense of his own littleness in the vast scheme of things, and yet have faith, hope, and courage. When he knows that down in his heart every man is as noble, as vile, as divine, as diabolic, and as lonely as himself, and seeks to know, to forgive, and to love his fellow man. When he knows how to sympathize with men in their sorrows, yea, even in their sins — knowing that each man fights a hard fight against many odds. When he has learned how to make friends and to keep them, and above all how to keep friends with himself. When he loves flowers, can hunt the birds without a gun, and feels the thrill of an old forgotten joy when he hears the laugh of a little child. When he can be happy and high-minded amid the meaner drudgeries of life. When star-crowned trees and the glint of sunlight on flowing waters subdue him like the thought of one much loved and long dead. When no voice of distress reaches his ears in vain, and no hand seeks his aid without response. When he finds good in every faith that helps any man to lay hold of higher things, and to see majestic meanings in life, whatever the name of that faith may be. When he can look into a wayside puddle and see something besides mud, and into the face of the most forlorn mortal and see something beyond sin. When he knows how to pray, how to love, how to hope. When he has kept faith with himself, with his fellow man, with his God; in his hand a sword for evil, in his heart a bit of a song — glad to live, but not afraid to die! In such a man, whether he be rich or poor, scholarly or unlearned, famous or obscure, Masonry has wrought her sweet ministry!"

I must admit that it is with a sense of relief that I anticipate relinquishing my command, but the memories of these years that I have served you will be pleasant to contemplate. It is my hope that I may still be of service to you from time to time as occasions may arise.

It is my prayer that God may bless us all and keep us in the faith of our fathers and quoting from a prayer by Adm. Hart "May He give us strength to accept with serenity the things that cannot be changed, give us courage to change the things that can and should be changed and give us wisdom to distinguish one from the other."



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

*Right Eminent Grand Commander,*

*And Members of this Annual Conclave:*

As we come again to an Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery, we pause in our proceedings to memorialize the passing of those of our Grand Jurisdiction who since our last Grand Conclave, having finished their course on earth, have entered into that which awaits after the labor of life is completed.

The Record bears witness to the departure from our Grand Commandery membership during that period: of Eminent Sir Ralph Gregory, Grand Captain General, on January 17, 1945; of Right Eminent Sir Walter W. Burnham, Senior Past Grand Commander, on February 8, 1945; of The Very Reverend and Sir Knight Percy Tom Edrop, Associate Eminent Grand Prelate, on August 24, 1945: of 29 Past Commanders of this Grand Jurisdiction: and of 399 Fraters in our Constituent Commanderies.

In the darkness of the hour that called these Fraters from the things of the present existence to an entrance into the unknown beyond, our hearts felt the anguish that came to the homes in which they dwelt for years; and in our search for some word of consolation from the God to whom they looked as Sovereign Grand Commander of the Universe, we are reminded by one of the Hebrew Prophets, "That it shall come to pass that at evening time it shall be light." Strange, perhaps, it may seem, but all things in God's Universe tend toward darkness. The day breaks forth in the soft grey light of morning; at noontime the sun beams upon the earth in all the brightness of its refulgence; and at eventide in the brilliance of a many colored mausoleum the day is buried in the darkness of night.

The Psalmist tells us of the grass, how "In the morning it flourisheth and groweth up, in the evening it is cut down and withered."

So too, with the flower, one by one it unfolds its petals until with the consummation of its glorious beauty, it fades and falls to earth.

Man comes into being: he is born in weakness and dependent. He lives and grows and develops, until, sooner or later, unmindful of his birth, his wealth, his genius, his learning, or

his accomplishments, he too comes to the hour of eventide, and in the shadow of death his spirit wings its flight. But in that hour the Templar, through his unfaltering belief in the immortality of the soul, is not content with the shadow; he seeks through the eyes of the soul to catch a glimpse of the life beyond.

While the memory of our departed will linger long, and we shall miss their presence as we are gathered together, yet we will not sorrow as without hope, for somehow, as we think of them we seem to hear an echo of their voices in sweetest cadence bearing to us that comforting message of "The Last Voyage."

"Sometime at eve, when the tide is low  
I shall slip my moorings and sail away  
With no response to the friendly hail  
Of kindred craft in the busy bay  
In the silent hush of the twilight pale,  
When the night stoops down to embrace the day  
And the voices call in the water's flow —  
Some time at eve, when the tide is low  
I shall slip my moorings and sail away.

Through purple shadows that darkly trail  
O'er the ebbing life to the Unknown Sea.  
I shall fare me away with the dip of sail  
And a ripple of waters to tell the tale  
Of a lonely voyager sailing away  
To Mystic Isles, where at anchor lay  
The craft of those who have sailed before  
O'er the Unknown Sea to the Unseen Shore.

A few who have watched me sail away  
Will miss my craft from the busy bay;  
Some friendly barks that were anchored near,  
Some loving souls that my heart held dear,  
In silent sorrow will drop a tear,  
But I shall have peacefully furled my sail  
In moorings sheltered from storm and gale,  
And greeted the friends who have sailed before,  
O'er the Unknown Sea to the Unseen Shore."

—Lizzie Clark Hardy.

To this Memorial will be added the names of the deceased Active Grand Officers of other Grand Commanderies, and the departed Past Grand Commanders of other jurisdictions, during the past year; all of which names will be attached to this report and become a part of the permanent record of this Grand Conclave.

To the bereaved of all these departed we extend the Knightly sympathy of this Grand Commandery.



And may the souls of all that we this day memorialize,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY.

LUTHER L. WELLER, *Chairman*  
SAMUEL R. SMITH  
WALTER A. SMITH

DEPARTED MEMBERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF  
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

| <i>Commandery</i>           | <i>Past Commander</i>    | <i>Date of Death</i> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| St. Johns, No. 1            | Walter W. Burnham        | Feb. 8, 1945         |
| Boston, No. 2               | Frederick W. Alexander   | Feb. 3, 1945         |
|                             | Frank O. Clark           | May 9, 1945          |
| Newburyport, No. 3          | Samuel L. Porter         | Dec. 19, 1943        |
| Worcester County, No. 5     | Noble O. Hayes           | Feb. 13, 1945        |
|                             | George E. Collins        | Feb. 21, 1945        |
| Holy Sepulchre, No. 8       | Ralph Gregory            | Jan. 17, 1945        |
|                             | George A. Stiness        | Jan. 27, 1945        |
| Pilgrim, No. 9              | Walter L. Muzzey         | Aug. 8, 1944         |
|                             | Roy Stanley Perkins      | Dec. 3, 1944         |
| Haverhill, No. 14           | Albert Bartlett George   | Dec. 5, 1944         |
| Sutton, No. 16              | Alfred Parker Wilbur     | Apr. 11, 1945        |
| Jerusalem, No. 19           | Leroy Barrett            | Sept. 2, 1945        |
| Hugh de Payens, No. 20      | Alonzo Hall              | May 1, 1944          |
|                             | Charles Evan Marshall    | Sept. 14, 1944       |
| Berkshire, No. 22           | Robert C. Robertson      | Feb. 20, 1945        |
| Woonsocket, No. 24          | Handell A. Cook          | June 11, 1945        |
| Godfrey de Bouillon, No. 25 | Elmer B. Young           | Sept. 29, 1944       |
| Northampton, No. 30         | Francis A. Loud          | Oct. 2, 1945         |
| Trinity, No. 32             | Adelbert M. Mossman      | Apr. 29, 1945        |
| Coeur de Lion, No. 34       | Charles W. Fairbanks     | Aug. 21, 1944        |
| Bay State, No. 38           | Calvin R. Barrett        | Oct. 31, 1944        |
| Beauseant, No. 41           | David S. Huey            | May 31, 1945         |
| Bethlehem, No. 43           | Elmer W. Babson          | June 21, 1944        |
| Quincy, No. 47              | Frederick Weller Phillip | Feb. 4, 1945         |
|                             | John Morgan              | Apr. 24, 1945        |
| Reading, No. 50             | Fred Gaw Sargent         | Sept. 11, 1945       |
| Thomas Smith Webb, No. 51   | Ernest LeGrand Sprague   | Nov. 29, 1944        |
|                             | Charles Frederick Kiess  | Mar. 16, 1945        |

DEPARTED ACTIVE GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER  
JURISDICTIONS

| <i>Sir Knights</i>    | <i>Office and Jurisdiction</i>               | <i>Date of Death</i> |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| HENRY FINLEY SMITH,   | Right Eminent Grand Recorder, West Virginia  | Oct. 1, 1944         |
| D. RUFUS CHENEY,      | Eminent Grand Recorder, Oregon               | Jan. 1, 1945         |
| GEORGE ANDREW GOLDEN, | Eminent Grand Standard Bearer, Indiana       | July 5, 1945         |
| JAMES HENRY SMITH,    | Eminent Grand Captain General, New Hampshire | July 12, 1945        |

DEPARTED PAST GRAND COMMANDERS OF OTHER  
JURISDICTIONS

|                        |                                   | <i>Date of Death</i> |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Arizona                | R..E..Sir JAMES LITTLETON POWELL  | Oct. 19, 1944        |
|                        | R..E..Sir HEDRICK DOUGLAS AITKEN  | Nov. 4, 1944         |
|                        | R..E..Sir EVERETT HUNTER          |                      |
| Arkansas<br>Colorado   | McEACHREN                         | Mar. 3, 1945         |
|                        | R..E..Sir ARNOLD CRUICKSHANK      | Aug. 16, 1945        |
|                        | R..E..Sir CHARLES E. PIERCE       | Feb. 20, 1945        |
|                        | R..E..Sir HERBERT STEAD SANDS     | Dec. 13, 1944        |
|                        | R..E..Sir HARRY WHISTLER RIDGWAY  | Mar. 17, 1945        |
|                        | R..E..Sir ARTHUR EDGAR JONES      | May 7, 1945          |
|                        | R..E..Sir EARL JOSEPH BRADFIELD   | June 4, 1945         |
|                        | R..E..Sir WILLIAM JUNKIN FINE     | Sept. 4, 1945        |
|                        | R..E..Sir DARIUS ARTHUR BARTON    | Sept. 18, 1945       |
|                        | R..E..Sir CHARLES B. WARE         | May 12, 1945         |
| Connecticut<br>Georgia | R..E..Sir CHARLES LEE BAILEY      | Feb. 26, 1945        |
|                        | R..E..Sir HARRY SYDNEY JONES      | Mar. 27, 1945        |
| Iowa                   | R..E..Sir FREDERICK O. ELLISON    | Oct. 7, 1944         |
|                        | R..E..Sir JOHN HOLLAND PETTIBONE  | Dec. 30, 1944        |
| Kentucky<br>Louisiana  | R..E..Sir MATTHEW HUME BEDFORD    | Feb. 3, 1945         |
|                        | R..E..Sir JOHN LAWRENCE PITTS     | Sept. 9, 1944        |
|                        | RUDOLPH AUGUST WM.                |                      |
|                        | HENRY KRAUSE                      | Dec. 21, 1944        |
| Maine                  | R..E..Sir SANFORD LEROY FOGG      | Dec. 13, 1944        |
| Michigan               | R..E..Sir FRED H. LOCKE           | Jan. 5, 1945         |
| Mississippi            | R..E..Sir ROBERT SALISBURY STREET | Feb. 16, 1945        |
| Montana                | R..E..Sir (DR.) ROBERT WILSON     |                      |
|                        | GETTY                             | May 6, 1945          |
| Nebraska               | R..E..Sir FRANCIS E. WHITE        | June 11, 1945        |
| Nevada                 | R..E..Sir HENRY JULIUS GOSSE      | Dec. 18, 1944        |
| New Hampshire          | R..E..Sir LOUIS WARNER FLANDERS   | Jan. 16, 1945        |
|                        | R..E..Sir JOSEPH SIMEON OTIS      | Aug. 15, 1945        |
| New York               | R..E..Sir BENN KENYON             | Dec. 7, 1944         |
| Ohio                   | R..E..Sir CLYDE L. SMITH          | Feb. 28, 1945        |
| Oklahoma               | R..E..Sir GILBERT PRESNELL        | Feb. 15, 1945        |
| Oregon                 | R..E..Sir ORRIE B. NYE            | Aug. 12, 1945        |
| Pennsylvania           | R..E..Sir ARTHUR D. BACON         | Nov. 11, 1944        |
| South Dakota           | R..E..Sir N. HOWARD WENDELL       | Sept. 18, 1944       |
| Tennessee              | R..E..Sir CHARLES CURTIS TAYLOR   | May 28, 1945         |
| Vermont                | R..E..Sir (REV.) HENRY LINCOLN    |                      |
|                        | BALLOU                            | Mar. 4, 1945         |
| Virginia               | R..E..Sir JOSEPH THOMAS HOUCK     | June 6, 1944         |
| Washington             | R..E..Sir HORACE WALTER TYLER     | Oct. 22, 1944        |
|                        | R..E..Sir CHARLES G. SMYTHE       | Sept. 10, 1945       |



Grand Commander: I have another report to read which is rather unpleasant and that is concerning the arrest of the Charter of St. George Commandery,

**REPORT OF THE GRAND COMMANDER IN RE: THE ARREST OF THE CHARTER OF ST. GEORGE COMMANDERY NO. 44, K.T.**

Among the many duties of the Grand Commander is a provision that he "maintain a watchful supervision over all the Commanderies in his jurisdiction and to see that the Constitution, Statutes and Rituals of Grand Encampment, and the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of Grand Commandery, are duly and properly observed."

For many years conditions in St. George Commandery have been a source of concern to the administrators of the affairs of your Grand Commandery. Since 1927 the membership has deteriorated from 171 Sir Knights to 43 at the end of 1944. Since 1927, a period of 18 years, they have had but 13 petitions and 2 applications. In that same period they have dimitted 44, suspended 45 and lost by death 54; a total of 143. Since 1938 they have had no petitions and in that period have lost 55 Sir Knights. Their records indicate that during the past 5 years they have been able to muster barely 9 Sir Knights at most of their Conclaves. A review of the records of St. George Commandery, now in possession of the Grand Recorder, indicate that no Conclaves were recorded as held in April and May 1942. No Conclave was held on Dec. 16, 1942. Conclave held Nov. 18, 1942 was the 500th. While no Conclaves were held on Dec. 16, 1942 and Jan. 20, 1943 the Conclave held Feb. 17, 1943 is numbered 503. From that date on the Conclaves held were not numbered. On March 17 and April 21, 1943 no Conclaves were recorded and from Dec. 25, 1943 to June 21, 1944 the records are silent on any Conclaves being held. No Conclave held March and April 1945 which was immediately following their change of location and time of meeting; apparently this change produced no favorable results.

On Jan. 1, 1945 the Grand Recorder received a communication from the Recorder of St. George Commandery to the effect that the Commandery at its December Conclave had voted "to change its meeting place and also to change its meeting time." Under date of Jan. 11, 1945 I wrote to the Recorder inviting his attention to the fact that possibly he had overlooked the legal requirements for making the changes as stated and offering to grant a dispensation as an emergency measure "to hold

its January and February Conclaves at its new location in Grand Army Hall, Dana Street, Beverly, the fourth Wednesday in January and February at 7:45 o'clock" and that "it should be indicated in your notice of these Conclaves that they were being held under dispensation granted by the Grand Commander in an emergency." The notices of these Conclaves made no reference to the fact that they were being held under dispensation, therefore, there is some question in my mind if the amendments to the by-laws are legal.

Despite repeated requests of myself and my predecessors, both oral and in writing, and the request of the Grand Recorder that notices of their Conclaves be sent at least to the Grand Recorder's office, if to no one else, generally speaking with exception in one or two instances, there has been no response.

While it has been a requirement for years that each Commandery exemplify its work in the Order of the Temple, and in Inspection and Review at least once a year on an approved date it has been impossible over the years for St. George Commandery to meet these requirements without assistance from Sir Knights of other Commanderies. Notwithstanding specific instructions in recent years that this work must be done by active or honorary members of each Commandery, St. George Commandery has continued to enlist the aid of non qualified Sir Knights.

This year I attended the February Conclave of St. George Commandery in order to assist them in straightening out their by-law difficulties accompanied by V. E. Sir Frank H. Wilson and our respective Deputy Grand Warders, Em. Sir William S. Cooper and Em. Sir Walter E. Furber. During our discussion they requested permission to hold their Inspection this year (no question had been raised by me regarding this matter). We told them that they could put on their Inspection provided they would do it with their own members. To this they agreed but on the night of Inspection they were unable with their own members to do the work, and the Inspection was called off after dinner. The report of the Inspecting Officer that in his opinion "it is a waste of your time as well as any other Grand Commandery Officer to try and help the situation. I doubt they are looking for any such help and if they felt they needed it would not hesitate to request it." I have conferred with Inspecting Officers of other years, one of them says "St. George has been a problem since I was their Inspecting Officer and I think for some years before that."



Communications addressed to the Recorder and to the Commander have not been even acknowledged. Their failure to utilize the jurisdiction assigned them has undoubtedly kept Companions living therein from joining Templary. Requests have been made for release of jurisdiction by other Commanderies on petitions of Companions living in St. George's jurisdiction and I believe have been granted. Four were granted on the night I was present.

On July 2, 1945, a meeting of the Committee on Administration was held at the office of the Grand Commandery. In attendance V. E. Sir Frank H. Wilson, Em. Sirs Harold S. Crocker, George A. Weeks and R. E. Sir George B. Sampson, at which time a very thorough review was made of the condition of some of the weaker Commanderies and in the case of St. George Commandery it was decided that action was passed due and that they should be invited to show cause why they should not seek consolidation with some other Commandery or offer reasonable assurance of improved conditions, or suffer the arresting of their Charter.

On July 9, 1945 I addressed a communication to the Em. Commander of St. George Commandery, its Generalissimo, Captain General, Treasurer, and Recorder reading as follows:

"It being evident from the records of St. George Commandery that our beloved Fraters no longer find it possible to conform to the laws and regulations promulgated by the Grand Commandery, it, therefore, becomes the duty of the Grand Commander to take such action as the best interests of Templary in this Jurisdiction require. You, severally, are directed to meet with the Grand Commander and the Committee on Administration on Tuesday, July 17, 1945 at 7:30 P.M., at the Headquarters of Grand Commandery, Masonic Temple, Boston, Massachusetts, Room 205, for the purpose of reviewing the situation generally and with the hope of agreeing on some definite program of action.

The Eminent Commander will bring with him the original charter of St. George Commandery which was committed to his keeping when he was installed as Commander.

The Treasurer will bring with him the financial records including all books of deposits of money of the Commandery.

The Recorder will bring with him the current records

of the Commandery and all books of Rituals and Tactics.

Failure to conform with this directive will leave the Grand Commander no alternative but to exercise his best judgment in the premises. Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island this ninth day of July, A.D. 1945, A.O. 827.

Courteously,

s—G. LESTER MARSTON  
*Grand Commander*

This letter was duly attested by the Grand Recorder. To this communication I received no acknowledgment from any one of the recipients although these notices being sent by registered mail we had the receipts indicating their delivery. However, at the appointed time the following officers made their appearance:—

Commander—Sir Kt. Sherwood F. Bryant

Generalissimo—Sir Kt. Perley Hurd (P.C.)

Capt. General—Sir Kt. Silas F. Campbell (P.C.)

Treasurer—Sir Kt. Boardman Burnham

Recorder—Sir Kt. Albert F. Teague (P.C.)

Prelate—Sir Kt. Stephen E. Woodbury (P.C.)

At this conference the decline in membership of the Commandery was discussed. While there had been petitions to the local Chapter no petitions had been obtained by the Commandery. Their failure to send copies of notices to the Grand Recorder. Our doubt regarding the ability of the Commandery to put on the Order of the Temple, even if they had candidates. The fact that Inspecting Officers over the years had expressed doubt as to the wisdom of permitting the Commandery to continue in operation. That we would like to recommend to them consolidation with some other Commandery, illustrating the voluntary act of William Parkman Commandery No. 28 consolidating with Boston Commandery No. 2. To this suggestion the representatives of St. George Commandery indicated very definitely that they were not interested in consolidation with any other Commandery; that they had a meeting the night before and that was their conclusion (as near as I can ascertain those present were the only ones present the night before).



They offered no hope for any improvement in the existing conditions. The Committee on Administration, who act as advisors to the Grand Commander, in executive session decided without much delay that there was only one action that could be logically taken and that was to arrest the charter of St. George Commandery. The members of the Commandery again came into the conference and the matter was explained to them. Some were resentful of our action. At least one expressed his feeling and felt that we had been very kind and considerate and he for one would unite with some other Commandery.

On July 17, 1945, I addressed a communication to Em. Sir Sherwood F. Bryant, Officers and Sir Knights of St. George Commandery reading as follows:

"In accordance with the specific authority conferred upon me as Grand Commander by Article 8, Section 2, Paragraph D, of the Constitution of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, I do hereby arrest the Charter of St. George Commandery No. 44, stationed at Beverly, Massachusetts.

This action and the reason therefor in full will be reported to the Grand Commandery at its next Annual Conclave on October 24th for its final action.

Decision in this matter was not hastily made, and action was not taken until after a frank and full discussion of the problems of St. George Commandery with its commander Em. Sir Sherwood F. Bryant; Generalissimo, Em. Sir Perley Hurd; Captain General, Em. Sir Silas F. Campbell; Treasurer, Sir Kt. Boardman Burnham; Recorder, Em. Sir Albert F. Teague and the Prelate, Em. Sir Stephen E. Woodbury and with the unanimous approval of the Council Officers of the Grand Commandery and R. E. Sir George B. Sampson, Past Grand Commander; as a member of the Committee on Administration, at a meeting held at the office of the Grand Commandery this evening.

Given under my hand and seal of this Grand Commandery the 17th day of July nineteen hundred and forty-five, A. O. 827.

Courteously and sincerely yours,

s—G. LESTER MARSTON  
*Grand Commander*"

On July 17, 1945, I addressed a personal communication to the Sir Knights of record of St. George Commandery reading as follows:—

"It is a very unpleasant duty to have to notify you that I have this day arrested the Charter of St. George Commandery subject, of course, to action by the Grand Commandery at its next annual conclave on October 24, 1945.

I want to assure each of you first of all that this action in no way will affect your status as a Knight Templar. Section 174, Page 39 of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America provides 'when the charter of a Commandery is surrendered or arrested, the members in good standing shall be entitled to a certificate of good standing to the Grand Recorder which shall have the effect of a dimit.'

At a conference with your Officers held this evening, it was their expressed opinion that they did not desire consolidation with any other Commandery. Possibly this may not represent the opinion of the entire membership of St. George Commandery. In an endeavor to determine just what your opinion may be, I am asking for an informal mail vote using the enclosed stamped envelope.

It is the hope of your Grand Commandery Officers that not one Sir Knight of St. George Commandery will sever his connection with Templary. Please indicate if you desire your opinion held in confidence.

Courteously and sincerely yours,

s—G. LESTER MARTON  
*Grand Commander*"

To that communication I received 12 cards indicating that those members were neither interested in consolidation or in affiliating with any other Commandery. 1 card indicated that the Sir Knight was not in favor of consolidation and was non-committal on the question of affiliation. Another, that he had no opinion as respects consolidation but would join a Commandery in Illinois. 1 card that he would vote with the majority. 5 were in favor of consolidation—4 naming Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18 and 1 naming either Newburyport No. 3 or Bethlehem No. 43. 1 Sir Knight on account of his age (93) was reported by his daughter as not voting.



I now ask your approval of my action in accordance with the provision of the Constitution of Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America and the Grand Commandery of this Jurisdiction. Appended hereto are statistics amplifying the statements referred to regarding membership of this Commandery.

Courteously,

G. LESTER MARSTON  
*Grand Commander*

The question is on approving the action of the Grand Commander in arresting the Charter of St. George Commandery.

M. .E. .Sir Harry G. Pollard: This question of arresting the Charter of St. George Commandery has been a very interesting one, and I know we all appreciate the immense amount of effort our Grand Commander has put in because of his sympathy with the Sir Knights of St. George Commandery and I believe the work has been splendidly done. As much as we may regret it, it is the thing to do and I believe it should be the vote of this Grand Commandery to approve his action in arresting the Charter of St. George Commandery. I make that as a motion. The motion was seconded.

V. .E. .Sir Frank H. Wilson: It is moved and seconded that the action of our Grand Commander be approved. All in favor manifest it. All those opposed. It is a unanimous vote.

Grand Commander: This action was the most unpleasant job I had to do this year. I could have run away from it but I did not feel that was the right thing to do. I would like to make this suggestion if it pleases this Commandery, that a motion should be made that those Sir Knights of St. George Commandery who desire to affiliate with some other Commandery shall have their affiliation fee paid out of the funds of St. George Commandery. I think such a motion would be necessary in order to effectuate the action I have in mind, as giving the incoming Grand Commander the authority to so use the funds. It hardly seems proper that those men who have been disfranchised, in a way, should be put to additional expense in seeking affiliation with other Commanderies. I am confident that more of those Sir Knights are going to affiliate.

R. .E. .Sir John E. Rines: I will be very pleased to make that motion.

V. .E. .Sir Frank H. Wilson: There are a number of the

Sir Knights of St. George Commandery who were life members. I do not believe they are going to pay fees again to affiliate with another Commandery. There is enough money in St. George Commandery to pay this. I offer an amendment to Sir Knight Rines' motion that we pay the life membership fee of those Sir Knights who desire to affiliate.

R. .E. .Sir John E. Rines: I accept the amendment.

Grand Commander: The motion is made and seconded that the Grand Commandery pay the affiliation fees, and a sum sufficient to take care of life membership of those who were life members of St. George Commandery. All those in favor manifest it by a show of hands. All those opposed. It is a vote. I am very grateful to you. That at least will indicate that our action was not taken in the hope of any money coming in to Grand Commandery.

## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

BOSTON, MASS., OCT. 24, 1945.

*To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island,*

Sir Knights:—

At the last Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery, held on October 25, 1944, Em. Sir Charles W. Henderson, Jr., Grand Treasurer, proposed an amendment to Article 18, Section 2, of the Grand Constitution, changing the per capita tax to "One Dollar" instead of "Fifty Cents," and the Grand Commander stated that "as this is a matter of amending the Constitution, no action can be taken at this time. The Grand Commander will appoint a committee to investigate the matter and report at the next Conclave, unless there is a special Conclave called."

The undersigned committee was subsequently appointed and now presents its report and recommendation.

It has been apparent for some years that the finances of this Grand Commandery were rapidly reaching a point where it could no longer operate successfully due to lack of funds for current operations.

There are several reasons for this.



*First:* The membership has declined from the high point of 26,563 in 1926 to 12,475 in 1943, less than half or a reduction of 53%.

*Second:* While the principal of the Grand Fund has remained practically the same, the income from this Fund has declined from \$4246.43 in 1929 to \$2583.78 in 1943, a reduction of 39%, and still lower interest rates seem to be inevitable.

*Third:* Through the so called "depression years" the number of candidates has been small, thus reducing the income from the fees for candidates. It is true that at present there is an increase in the number of candidates, but it is the opinion of this committee that Grand Commandery should not be dependent for its operating expenses upon the fee of \$5.00 received for each candidate. Rather these fees should be set aside in good times into the Permanent or Grand Fund of the Grand Commandery, so that the income from that Fund may be available for operating expenses during those periods when it is most needed.

A comparison of the budget figures for the recent years shows that the total appropriations have declined from \$20,744.00 in 1928-29 to less than half that figure in the years since 1940, the lowest being \$8,964.44 in 1942-43.

That we have not materially reduced the principal of the Grand Fund during these years is a credit to the Grand Commanders and other Grand Officers who have kept the expenses within the budget figures, and have done this many times by paying items out of their own pockets which properly should have been paid by Grand Commandery.

For instance, in former years when the income permitted its being included in the budget, Grand Commandery officers on official business of Grand Commandery were reimbursed for their actual travelling expenses. This has not been possible for some years and it does not seem fair to this committee that only those who can afford to pay for this travelling should be Grand Officers.

There are undoubtedly Sir Knights who are well qualified otherwise, who have to decline appointments under a system which expects them to pay for their own travelling expenses.

The committee believes that this Grand Commandery should be represented at the Triennial Conclaves of the Grand Encampment by as many as possible who are entitled to vote in Grand Encampment, and that none so entitled to vote should be influenced to stay away because the payment of his travel-

ling expenses would contribute by that amount to the financial problems of Grand Commandery, and there have been such cases.

There are many ways in which more help could be given to the Commanderies of this Grand Jurisdiction if more money were available.

*First:* If expenses of official visits were paid, the Grand Officers would no doubt visit the Commanderies in their divisions more frequently on other occasions, and thus their experience and suggestions and advice would be more frequently available.

*Second:* Other Grand Bodies have issued booklets and other printed material which have been of great help to the constituent bodies in campaigns for candidates. But this costs money which has not been available in our recent budgets.

*Third:* We now have half the personnel that we had formerly in our Grand Commandery office. A card record of the Sir Knights in this Jurisdiction in the Grand Commandery office would be of great value, but this would require additional part time clerical help to set this up and maintain it.

*Fourth:* The officers of the Commanderies need new tactics. The committee on tactics has this in manuscript form practically ready for printing. But the printing of these will be a sizeable item of expense.

*Fifth:* We should have an up-to-date edition of the Grand Commandery Constitution and Regulations in one volume, and copies should be in the possession of all Commanderies within the Jurisdiction.

The latest edition of the Constitution is now in a small pamphlet, apart from the book containing the Regulations and was printed in 1936. The latest edition of the Regulations is contained in a red covered book printed in 1927. In many Commanderies neither one has been kept up-to-date as to Amendments, and a check by Division Commanders at Inspections has failed to find many of these two books associated with each other, and this no doubt accounts for the lack of knowledge of our laws on the part of many of our officers.

*Sixth:* There is a need for exemplifications in different sections of the two States.

*Seventh:* Photo-static copies of all charters of Constituent Commanderies should be made and a copy kept in the Grand Commandery office. In several Commanderies the original Charter has been destroyed by fire or flood, and there remains



but a single working copy of the original. If this working copy should be destroyed at any time in the future, and no extra copy has been made, there will be no visible record in existence of the original. To guard against such an event as well as for historical purposes, this is a most desirable thing to do.

There are many other ways in which Grand Commandery can be of great help to the officers and Sir Knights of the Commanderies, if more money were available, which will occur to anyone who gives the matter some thought.

The question naturally arises as to whether the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island would be out of line in comparison with other Grand Commanderies if the per capita tax were increased to one dollar.

A study of this taken from the Proceedings of the several Grand Commanderies shows that of the 47 Grand Commanderies, only one other has a per capita tax as low as 50c, and the committee understands that an increase is being considered there.

There are two at 60c, three at 75c, and one at 80c, making eight Grand Commanderies with a per capita tax under \$1.00. There are nineteen at \$1.00, and sixteen with various amounts over \$1.00 and less than \$2.00, and four have a per capita tax of \$2.00 or more.

From these figures the committee believes it is apparent that we would not be out of line in adopting a per capita tax of \$1.00.

It further believes that such a change will prove to be an investment for all our Constituent Commanderies which will come back to them in renewed vitality and interest through the help which Grand Commandery can give to them.

If this Grand Jurisdiction, in which was the birthplace of Templar Masonry, is to maintain its proper place as a leader among its sister Grand Jurisdictions, we must be willing to contribute our thought and effort and money to make Templary appeal to our Companions of the Capitular Rite and to our Sir Knights.

We cannot sit back and rest on our history. We must expand our activities, be of more help and service to those who already are enrolled in our ranks, and bring the message of Templar Masonry to more of our Companions of the Chapter and Council.

Money alone will not do this, but with renewed devotion by

the Grand Officers and the funds with which to carry out many of their ideas, this Grand Commandery will attain its proper place in the Masonic picture both numerically and fraternally.

We therefore recommend—

That Article XVIII, Section 2, of the Grand Constitution be amended as follows:

Eliminate the words "fifty cents" in the eighth line of this section and substitute therefore the words "One Dollar," thereby increasing the per capita tax to One Dollar.

Signed

HAROLD W. SPRAGUE,  
HERBERT A. CROWELL,  
HARRY G. POLLARD,  
HARRY P. McALLISTER,  
HARRY P. KENISON.

R. E. Sir Harold W. Sprague: I request that this report be received by this Grand Commandery.

It was moved and seconded that the report of the Special Committee on by-laws of Grand Commandery be received and spread upon the records.

Grand Commander: The next question is on the adoption of the recommendation made by the Committee.

Em. Sir Charles W. Pike: I move that this recommendation be not adopted.

Remarks supporting the motion of Em. Sir Pike were made by Em. Sirs Prescott W. Eaton, William Turner, Bradford Smith, and Six Kt. Alfred E. Grant. R. E. Sir Sprague answered certain of the points brought out by the foregoing speakers. Further remarks were made by Em. Sir Albert E. Ball. The Grand Commander requested the Reporter to read the motion. On a rising vote the Grand Commander declared the recommendation of the Committee not adopted.



October 15, 1945.

*Report of Committee on Jurisprudence on arresting of Charter of St. George Commandery No. 44—**To Grand Commandery:*

The report of the Grand Commander concerning the arrest of the charter of St. George Commandery No. 44 has been referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. We are of the opinion that the proceedings in the matter have given every possible consideration to the rights and privileges of the Sir Knights of St. George Commandery and that the decision has been made by the Grand Commander in the interest of the Sir Knights of St. George Commandery and Templar Masonry in this Jurisdiction, and in accordance with the duties imposed on him as Grand Commander.

This Committee endorses the procedure and action taken by the Grand Commander and recommends the confirmation by Grand Commandery of the action taken by the Grand Commander on July 17, 1945, in a communication addressed to Em. Sir Sherwood F. Bryant, Officers and Sir Knights of St. George Commandery reading in part as follows:

"In accordance with the specific authority conferred upon me as Grand Commander by Article 8, Section 2, Paragraph D of the Constitution of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, I do hereby arrest the Charter of St. George Commandery, No. 44 stationed at Beverly, Massachusetts."

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD A. GRAY,

*Chairman.*

CHARLES A. HARRINGTON,

ELLIOT F. JAQUITH,

ALBERT A. SCHAEFER.

OCTOBER 15, 1945.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE  
CONCERNING AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS OF  
CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES*To Grand Commandery:*

The following amendments to by-laws of constituent Commanderies have been approved by the Grand Commander during recess of Grand Commandery and are now subject to review by Grand Commandery. This Committee recommends their approval by Grand Commandery.

## HOLY SEPULCHRE COMMANDERY, No. 8

*Amend Article II, SEC. 2, to read:* "The officers of the Commandery shall be chosen annually at the stated conclave in June; the Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer and Recorder shall be elected by written ballot, the remaining officers shall be appointed by the Commander. The time and date of their installation to be designated by the Commander-elect, and they shall hold their respective offices until their successors are installed."

## THOMAS SMITH WEBB COMMANDERY, No. 51.

*Amend Article II, SEC. 1, by adding the following sentence:* "The Annual Conclave shall be held on the third Friday in September."

*Amend Article II, SEC. 2, to read:* "The Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Recorder and such other elective officers as are prescribed in these by-laws and any amendments thereto, shall be elected by written ballot at the stated conclave in June of each year. Officers-elect, together with such other officers as shall have been appointed by the Commander-elect, shall be installed at the Annual Conclave and shall serve until their successors shall have been elected and installed."

## SAINT JOHNS COMMANDERY, No. 1.

*Amend Article VII, SEC. 2, to read:* "Said fund shall be held in the corporate name of this Commandery, but shall be



under direction and control of a Board of Trustees consisting of three members holding no other elective office in the Commandery. Each member of said Board shall hold said office for the term of three years, and at each annual conclave the term of one member thereof shall expire and election to the vacancy then to occur shall be held at the stated conclave in June. Should a vacancy occur in said Board it shall be filled at the next stated conclave, due notice thereof being borne on the notifications. The election of members of said Board shall be by ballot."

*Amend Article VII, SEC. 6, first paragraph, to read: "The Life Membership Fund shall consist of all money which may hereafter be received for Life Membership, said membership to be based on the payment of an amount, in each case equal to at least twenty times the Annual Dues, and such sums as may be from time to time added by vote of the Commandery."*

WASHINGTON COMMANDERY, No. 4.

*Amend Article II, SEC. 2, to read: "The Officers of the Commandery shall be chosen annually at the stated Conclave in June, the Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer and Recorder shall be elected by written ballot; the remaining officers shall be appointed by the Commander. Their installation shall take place on the day of their election and appointments and they shall hold their respective offices until their successors are installed."*

*Amend Article III, SEC. 3, to read: "The Recorder shall issue notices of Regular and Special Conclaves; and in the notices for Special Conclaves he shall, under the direction of the Commander, state the particular business to be transacted. He shall issue summons when directed by the Commander or Commandery; shall keep correct minutes of all transactions of the Commandery; collect the fees from candidates for the Orders and the dues and assessments of members, deposit the same in the name of Washington Commandery, and pay the same to the Treasurer as soon as practicable after receiving them, at least once in each month; and at the Annual Conclave he shall render to the Commandery a full account of all moneys received by him during the year. He shall furnish also at this time a list of all members who are in arrears for dues; every member whose dues are unpaid on May 31 being deemed in arrears. He shall serve the chairman of each committee with a copy of the vote by which it was appointed, and if*

desired he shall attend its sessions in the capacity of Secretary. He shall have the custody of the seal of the Commandery and shall affix it to all papers requiring the same. He shall report on or before the 1st day of July annually to the Grand Recorder the roll of officers and members and of all candidates for the Orders accepted or rejected, and such other matters as may conduce to the general good of the Order in such form as may be prescribed by the Grand Commandery and he shall accompany said report with the amount of dues and fees due to the Grand Commandery. He shall promptly transmit to the Grand Commander and Grand Recorder copies of all the By-Laws and Regulations adopted by this Commandery. He shall submit his books to examination whenever required to do so by the Commandery or by the Grand Commandery."

*Amend Article III, SEC. 4, to read: "There shall be elected at the Annual Conclave a Finance Committee of three members, whose duty it shall be to prepare a Budget of the estimated receipts and expenditures of the Commandery for the current year and present the same to the Commandery, with such recommendations as they see fit, at the Annual Conclave in June of each year. The Finance Committee shall audit the accounts of the Commandery on the second Wednesday of June of each year, and as much oftener as they may deem necessary or when directed so to do by the Commander or Commandery, and at the Annual Conclave shall present a report in writing."*

*Amend Article VIII, SEC. 1, to read: "There shall be paid annually to the Recorder of this Commandery by each member thereof (except as provided in Articles V and VI) for the purpose of defraying the current expenses and for such uses or purposes as the Commandery may from time to time order, the sum of Six Dollars the same to be due and payable at the Stated Conclave in September of each year. No member of this Commandery who is in arrears in the payment of dues for the term of two years shall be entitled to vote or eligible to hold office therein."*

MILFORD COMMANDERY, No. 11.

*Amend Article 2, to read: "The stated conclaves of this Commandery shall be held in Masonic hall, Milford, Mass., at 7:30 o'clock P.M. on the fourth Tuesday in each month, except when the fourth Tuesday falls on a legal holiday in which case the Commander shall have the power to designate*



as the date of the stated conclave any date within one week of the regular date. The stated conclaves in July and August may be omitted by vote of the Commandery."

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD A. GRAY,  
CHARLES A. HARRINGTON,  
ELLIOT F. JAQUITH,  
ALBERT A. SCHAEFER.

OCTOBER 15, 1945.

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO GRAND COMMANDERY CONSTITUTION.

## To Grand Commandery:

The proposed amendments to the Constitution of Grand Commandery, offered at the semi annual conclave held in May, 1945, were referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. This Committee recommends favorable action by Grand Commandery in the following form:

## AMENDMENTS RELATIVE TO THE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

*Amend Article IX, SEC. 1, by striking out the following: "Members of Educational Foundation Committee, denominated Trustees, as required by Article XII." and substituting "Members of The Educational Foundation Committee as required by Article XII."*

*Amend Article IX, SEC. 3, by striking out "and of the Trustees of the Educational Foundation," and substituting "and of The Educational Foundation Committee,"*

*Amend Article IX, SEC. 4, to read: "The powers and duties of The Educational Foundation Committee are described in Article XII."*

*Amend Article XII, SEC. 1, by striking out "said Foundation to be administered under the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees described in Sections 2 and 3 of this article," and substituting "said Foundation to be*

administered under the rules and regulations adopted by The Educational Foundation Committee described in Sections 2 and 3 of this article,"

*Amend Article XII, SEC. 2, by striking out "The Educational Foundation shall be administered by a Board of Trustees" and substituting "The Educational Foundation shall be administered by a Committee to be known as The Educational Foundation Committee,"*

*Amend Article XII, SEC. 3, to read: "The Grand Commander each year shall appoint one member for a term which shall be five years unless he be sooner removed by the Grand Commander. The Grand Commander may remove any member of the Committee at any time from office. In case of a vacancy in The Educational Foundation Committee for any cause the Grand Commander shall forthwith appoint a successor to serve for the balance of the term of such member."*

*Amend Article XII, SEC. 4, first sentence, by striking out "The Trustees shall prepare and file," and substituting "The Committee shall prepare and file," and the second sentence by striking out "Said report shall be embodied as a part of the Annual Report of the Trustees" and substituting "Said report shall be embodied as a part of the Annual Report of the Committee"*

*Amend Article XII, SEC. 5, by striking out "The books and accounts of the Trustees" and substituting "The books and accounts of the Committee"*

## AMENDMENT RELATIVE TO BONDING TREASURER OF TRUSTEES OF FUNDS OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

*Amend Article XIV, SEC. 7, to read "Each recorder and treasurer and every treasurer of a board of trustees of funds of constituent Commanderies shall give a bond for the faithful performance of his duties under such regulations as the Grand Commandery may enact."*

The proposed amendment to the Constitution of Grand Commandery, relating to per capita tax on constituent Commanderies, offered at the annual conclave held in October, 1944, and referred to a special committee on Change in By-Laws has been reviewed together with the report of the special



committee. The Committee on Jurisprudence recommends approval in the form presented, namely:

*Amend Article XVIII, SEC. 2, to read: "Every Constituent Commandery shall make annually to the Grand Recorder on or before the first day of September a return of the roll of its officers and members and of all candidates for the Orders accepted, or rejected up to and including June 30 next preceding, and pay to this Grand Commandery five dollars for every Companion receiving the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, and one dollar for every member returned, and from the sum thus collected shall be paid the assessments of seven and one-half cents for every member levied by the Grand Encampment. A Commandery failing to make said annual return on the first day of September shall pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars."*

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD A. GRAY,  
CHARLES A. HARRINGTON,  
ELLIOT F. JAQUITH,  
ALBERT A. SCHAEFER.

It was moved and seconded that the reports of the Jurisprudence Committee be accepted and spread upon the records.

## GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1945

### INCOME AND EXPENSE ACCOUNT

| <i>Income</i>                        | <i>Actual</i> | <i>Budget</i> | <i>Balance</i> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Per Capita Dues .....                | \$6,231.00    | \$6,165.50    | \$ 65.50       |
| Candidates' Fees .....               | 3,100.00      | 2,280.00      | 820.00         |
| Income from Grand Fund .....         | 2,917.32      | 2,500.00      | 417.32         |
| Miscellaneous Income .....           | 21.61         | .....         | 21.61          |
| Total Income .....                   | \$12,269.93   | \$10,945.50   | \$1,324.43     |
| <i>Expenses</i>                      |               |               |                |
| Fees — Grand Encampment ....         | \$ 924.75     | \$ 925.75     | \$ 1.00        |
| Annual & Semi-Annual Conclaves ..... | 939.71        | 1,050.00      | 110.29         |
| Annual Proceedings .....             | 798.00        | 600.00        | 198.00*        |
| Printing & Postage .....             | 517.09        | 900.00        | 382.91         |
| Rent & Light .....                   | 708.85        | 715.00        | 6.15           |
| Inspections .....                    | 476.64        | 400.00        | 76.64*         |
| Group Meetings .....                 | 174.86        | 300.00        | 125.14         |
| Salaries:                            |               |               |                |
| Grand Recorder .....                 | 750.00        | 750.00        | .....          |
| Grand Treasurer .....                | 400.00        | 400.00        | .....          |
| Stenographer .....                   | 780.00        | 780.00        | .....          |
| Grand Commander .....                | 500.00        | 500.00        | .....          |
| Triennial Conclave Reserve .....     | 1,000.00      | 1,000.00      | .....          |
| Bonding & Insurance .....            | 118.91        | 50.00         | 68.91*         |
| Audit .....                          | 75.00         | 50.00         | 25.00*         |
| Office Supplies .....                | 39.97         | 60.00         | 20.03          |
| Telephone .....                      | 104.57        | 100.00        | 4.57*          |
| Past Grand Commander's Jewel ..      | 66.25         | 100.00        | 33.75          |
| Miscellaneous & Contingencies ..     | 143.91        | 500.00        | 356.09         |
| Total Expenses .....                 | \$8,518.51    | \$9,180.75    | \$662.24       |
| Income in Excess of Expenses ...     | \$3,751.42    |               |                |

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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. HENDERSON, JR.  
*Grand Treasurer.*

Upon motion made and seconded it was voted to receive and accept the above report and print in the Proceedings.

R. E. Sir G. Lester Marston, Grand Commander, declared a recess at 1:00 P.M., for luncheon in the banquet hall, announcing that Grand Commandery would reconvene at 2:00 P.M., instead of the usual time 2:30 P.M.



## AFTERNOON SESSION

Grand Commandery reconvened at 2:10 P.M.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS  
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS  
OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND  
GRAND FUND

## AUDITOR'S REPORT AND CERTIFICATE

FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD ENDED AUGUST 31ST, 1945

I have examined the Books and Records of the Grand Fund of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, for the Fiscal Period from October 17th, 1944 to August 31st, 1945, and submit herewith a summary of the transactions of the Trustees for the fiscal period ended August 31st, 1945 (the date of the close of the Commandery fiscal year) — also Balance Sheet showing the state of the Fund on August 31st, 1945, in the following Exhibits hereto attached.

Exhibit A — Summary of Income and Expenditures for the Period Ended August 31st, 1945.

Exhibit B — Balance Sheet as at August 31st, 1945.

Exhibit C — Schedule of Bonds, Stocks and Savings Deposits as at August 31st, 1945.

This year the books have been closed as of August 31st, 1945 to agree with the Grand Commandery's fiscal year end. The Income Account therefore, only includes approximately 10½ months' collections. Last year, also, \$580.00 arrears of interest on defaulting bonds was collected in excess of that received in this period. Had the period been extended to October 17th, 1945, as in previous years, an additional \$649.90 would have been collected, making a Net Income for the year of \$2,461.63.

I have examined the Bonds and Stock Certificates in the custody of the Trustees, and find them in accordance with the summaries in Exhibit C.

I have also verified the cash balances as set out in the Balance Sheet, with the Pass Books and Bank Statement. The verifications from the various depositories have not yet been received.

The uncollected Interest Coupons were attached to the Bonds at the time of my examination of same.

I CERTIFY, subject to the foregoing qualifications and remarks, that the annexed Exhibits, marked A to C inclusive, in my opinion give a fair view of the transactions of the Trustees for the period from October 17th, 1944 to August 31st, 1945, and the state of the Fund as at that date.

T. RUTHERFORD EDWARDS,  
*Certified Public Accountant.*

TRE/ML

Boston, Massachusetts  
October 23rd, 1945.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS  
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS  
OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND  
GRAND FUND

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 17TH, 1944 TO  
AUGUST 31ST, 1945

## EXHIBIT A

*Income*

|                                                |            |
|------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Interest on Bonds—As per Exhibit C .....       | \$1,003.38 |
| Interest on Bank Securities—Exhibit C .....    | 842.50     |
| Interest on Savings Bank Deposits—Exhibit C .. | 101.00     |
| Total Income for Period .....                  | \$1,946.88 |

*Expenses*

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Rental of Safe Deposit Box ..... | 30.00      |
| Audit Fee .....                  | 25.00      |
| Trustees' Bond Premium .....     | 79.29      |
| Bank Charge .....                | .86        |
| Total Expenses for Period .....  | \$135.15   |
| Net Income for Period .....      | \$1,811.73 |

NOTE: The Net Income for the fiscal year ended October 17th, 1944, amounting to \$2,917.32 (as shown on last Report), was paid to the Grand Recorder on August 7th, 1945.



## BALANCE SHEET AS AT AUGUST 31ST, 1945

## EXHIBIT B

*Assets*

|                                                               |                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cash in Union National Bank of Lowell .....                   | \$ 87.63           |
| Deposits in Massachusetts Savings Banks (Ex. C) .....         | 6,756.94           |
| Bonds at Book Value—As per Exhibit C (Cost—\$38,350.13) ..... | 37,547.38          |
| Bank Securities at Cost—As per Exhibit C .....                | 23,594.58          |
| Coupons not Deposited .....                                   | 437.00             |
| <b>Total Assets .....</b>                                     | <b>\$68,423.53</b> |

*Principal Account*

|                                        |             |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance as at October 17th, 1944 ..... | \$66,611.80 |
| (No Change During Period)              |             |

*Income Account*

|                                                                                            |                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Net Income for Period from October 17th, 1944, to August 31st, 1945—As per Exhibit A ..... | \$1,811.73         |
| <b>Total .....</b>                                                                         | <b>\$68,423.53</b> |

## EXHIBIT C

SCHEDULE OF BONDS, STOCKS AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS  
AS AT AUGUST 31ST, 1945

| Par     | Bonds                               | Book Value         | Actual Cost        | Income For Year   |
|---------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| \$7,000 | Atcheson, Topeka & Santa Fe 4% 1995 | \$ 7,000.00        | \$ 7,109.75        | \$ 140.00         |
| 500     | Baltimore & Ohio RR 5% 1906         | 500.00             | 500.00             | 22.50             |
| 4,000   | Boston & Maine; Income A 4½% 1970   | 4,000.00           | 4,000.00           | 180.00            |
| 1,600   | Boston & Maine; 1st Mort. 4% 1960   | 1,600.00           | 1,600.00           | 64.00             |
| 5,000   | City of Cleveland 4¼% 1946          | 5,000.00           | 5,303.00           | 112.50            |
| 1,000   | City of Pawtucket 4% 1950           | 1,000.00           | 990.00             | 40.00             |
| 1,000   | New Eng. Tel. & Tel. 5% 1952        | 972.50             | 972.50             | 50.00             |
| *4,000  | N.Y. N.H. & H. RR 4% 1947           | 4,000.00           | 4,400.00           | 160.00            |
| 7,500   | U.S. Treasury 4¼% 1947-52           | 7,474.88           | 7,474.88           | 159.38            |
| 6,000   | U.S. Treasury 2½% 1957              | 6,000.00           | 6,000.00           | 75.00             |
|         |                                     | <u>\$37,547.38</u> | <u>\$38,350.13</u> | <u>\$1,003.38</u> |

\* Interest to March 1, 1943.

| Shares            | Stocks                              |                    |                    |                  |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 10                | Middlesex Co-operative Bank .....   | \$ 2,000.00        | \$ 2,000.00        | \$ 40.00         |
| 100               | Chase National Bank .....           | 3,500.00           | 3,500.00           | 140.00           |
| 100               | Chemical Bank & Trust Co. ....      | 4,375.00           | 4,375.00           | 135.00           |
| 100               | First National Bank of Boston ..... | 3,862.50           | 3,862.50           | 200.00           |
| 50                | New York Trust Co. ....             | 4,294.58           | 4,294.58           | 137.50           |
| 100               | National City Bank & Trust .....    | 2,562.50           | 2,562.50           | 130.00           |
| <del>22,000</del> | Boston Federal Savings & Loan ..... | 3,000.00           | 3,000.00           | 60.00            |
|                   |                                     | <u>\$23,594.58</u> | <u>\$23,594.58</u> | <u>\$ 842.50</u> |

| Savings Banks                                   | Balance Oct. 17, 1944 | Interest for Year | Balance Aug. 31 1945 |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Home Savings Bank—Book No. 405308 .....         | \$ 1,688.71           | \$ 12.71          | \$1,701.42           |
| Merrimac River Savings Bank—Book No. 62897 .... | 1,882.96              | 28.34             | 1,911.30             |
| Central Savings Bank—Book No. 99336* .....      | 3,462.23              | 52.13             | 2,514.36             |
| Salem Savings Bank—Book No. 62890 .....         | 622.04                | 7.82              | 629.86               |
|                                                 | <u>\$ 7,655.94</u>    | <u>\$ 101.00</u>  | <u>\$6,756.94</u>    |

\* \$1,000 withdrawn August 2, 1945.

It was moved and seconded that the above report be received, accepted and spread upon the records.



## REPORT OF GRAND RECORDER

BOSTON, MASS., OCTOBER 24, 1945.

I herewith submit my report for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1945.

Membership June 30, 1944 as per last report \$12,330

*Gains*

|                  |     |     |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| Admitted .....   | 621 |     |
| Affiliated ..... | 14  |     |
| Reinstated ..... | 52  | 687 |

*Losses*

|                               |     |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Dimitted .....                | 69  |     |
| Suspended .....               | 41  |     |
| Deaths .....                  | 399 |     |
| Errors prior year (net) ..... | 3   | 512 |

Net Gain for Year 175

Membership as of June 30, 1945 12,505

The above total includes 43 members of St. George Commandery No. 44 from whom no per capita tax has been collected.

*Summary of Charges and Receipts*

Arrears as of Aug. 31, 1944, per last report..... \$344.43

*Charges for Period*

|                                      |            |             |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Per Capita Tax .....                 | \$6,231.00 |             |
| Candidates Fees .....                | 3,100.00   |             |
| Dues Cards and Postage .....         | 30.45      |             |
| Thomas Smith Webb Medals .....       | 227.50     |             |
| Ritual .....                         | 10.00      |             |
| Diplomas and Engrossing .....        | 637.00     |             |
| Petitions .....                      | 7.75       |             |
| Grand Encamp. Constitutions .....    | 11.75      |             |
| Slides .....                         | 2.00       |             |
| Burial Ritual .....                  | .15        |             |
| Dinner Tickets .....                 | 442.20     |             |
| Telephone .....                      | 76.66      |             |
| Rent (Educational Fndt.) .....       | 675.00     |             |
| Income from Grand Fund .....         | 2,917.32   |             |
| Salaries (Educational Fndt.) .....   | 257.10     |             |
| Electric Light (Educat. Fndt.) ..... | 33.85      |             |
| Overpayment (refunded contra) .....  | 5.00       | 14,664.73   |
|                                      |            | \$15,009.16 |

Brought Forward ..... \$15,009.16

*Deduct:*

|                                                                             |           |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Cash received and paid to Grand Treasurer .....                             | 13,269.91 |             |
| Charges for lost Rituals in prior years which have since been located ..... | 40.00     | \$13,309.91 |

Balance due from Commanderies as of August 31, 1945 ..... \$1,699.25

*Consisting of:*

|                           |        |            |
|---------------------------|--------|------------|
| Per Capita Tax .....      | 999.00 |            |
| Candidates Fees .....     | 645.00 |            |
| Rituals .....             | 50.00  |            |
| Diplomas and Medals ..... | 5.25   | \$1,699.25 |

Since the close of the fiscal year \$1401.50 of the above arrears has been collected.

The figures in the above report have been duly audited.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,  
Grand Recorder.

It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

The vouchers and records of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, and Trustees of the Educational Foundation, have been audited, and the securities in charge of the Trustees of the Grand Fund examined by a certified public accountant, and his report checked and filed in the office of Grand Commandery.

The budget for the coming year, as herewith submitted, contains expenditure items for badly needed office equipment, which if procured will effect economies in the operation of the



Grand Commandery office, new tactics books and new Constitution and Regulations books. As these would be used for years to come, their cost might well be spread over several years, but if procured must be paid for out of this year's current income, or from the surplus of the General Fund.

Your committee is satisfied that these expenditures are advisable and approves them.

The budget for the year 1945-1946 is:—

|                                                   |             |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Grand Encampment Dues .....                       | \$ 934.65   |
| Annual & Semi-Annual Conclaves .....              | 1,200.00    |
| New Tactics .....                                 | 1,000.00    |
| Annual Proceedings .....                          | 800.00      |
| New Constitutions & Regulations .....             | 500.00      |
| Exemplifications .....                            | 300.00      |
| Printing & Postage .....                          | 175.00      |
| Inspections .....                                 | 500.00      |
| Group Meetings .....                              | 300.00      |
| Rent & Light .....                                | 715.00      |
| Zone Conferences .....                            | 400.00      |
| Salary, Grand Recorder .....                      | 950.00      |
| Salary, Grand Treasurer .....                     | 300.00      |
| Salary, Stenographer .....                        | 580.00      |
| Salaries, Office Clerks (2) .....                 | 2,000.00    |
| Salary, Grand Sentinel .....                      | 10.00       |
| Travel Expense, Grand Officers .....              | 200.00      |
| Social Activities (Presiding Councils Club) ..... | 300.00      |
| Bonding .....                                     | 118.91      |
| Audit .....                                       | 75.00       |
| Office Supplies .....                             | 65.00       |
| Promotional Activities .....                      | 950.00      |
| Telephone .....                                   | 100.00      |
| Past Grand Commander's Jewel .....                | 100.00      |
| Office Equipment .....                            | 300.00      |
| Charters .....                                    | 100.00      |
| Triennial Fund .....                              | 3,000.00    |
| Grand Commander's Fund .....                      | 500.00      |
| Miscellaneous & Contingencies .....               | 500.00      |
|                                                   | <hr/>       |
|                                                   | \$16,973.56 |

*Estimated Income*

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Per Capita Dues .....    | \$12,462.00 |
| Candidates' Fees .....   | 3,100.00    |
| Income, Grand Fund ..... | 2,917.32    |
|                          | <hr/>       |
|                          | \$18,479.32 |

Courteously submitted,

HARRY P. KENISON,  
BERT E. HOLLAND,  
EUGENE B. HAMILTON,  
*Committee on Finance.*

Grand Commander: It is moved and seconded that the report of the Finance Committee as read be received, accepted, spread on the records and adopted. Is there anything to be said on the question?

Em.'.Sir Willey: On the basis of the action taken this morning, it would seem to me rather good judgment on the part of the budget committee if they would try to reduce their budget a little this year and bring it in line with what we voted and turned down this morning.

Grand Commander: Anything further to be said on the question? Are you ready for the question?

R.'.E.'.Sir Rines: I think in view of the fact that the per capita increase was defeated, it is very asinine to accept this budget as read, and it should either be referred back to the committee, or else, in lieu of that, I think a very quick way to correct it would be that we adopt the budget that was in operation for the fiscal year 1944-1945 under which we have done pretty well, and that such items as tactics, new constitutions and the like, which in a way are capital items and not a budget item should be paid for out of the general fund. But the budget as set up for running this Grand Commandery should be practically the same as last year. To be sure, there has been an increase in income, but there is a decrease this year over what the budget committee sets up of \$1100 in the return from the Grand Fund and not \$400. Furthermore I am greatly in favor of saving what we can for a rainy day, when these fellows down the line become Grand Commanders, candidates may not be easy to obtain and they will then have the same amount of money as in the past. I recommend that the budget as submitted to us last year be again adopted for this year.

Em.'.Sir Willey: If that is a motion I will second it.

Grand Commander: It was not made as such.

Em.'.Sir Kenison: It is too bad you have to sell the Grand Commandery but you gentlemen who are in business or professions know that if you are going to sell anything you have to spend money to do it. You have a budget here and if there is any item which is not needed and is excessive, you may return it, but it takes care of the items which should be taken care of. You have a surplus of \$1100 which might well be used to take care of the items. It might be spread over a term of years.



Grand Commander: Is there anything further to be said on the question?

R..E..Sir Downing: For a long number of years this Grand Commandery has operated within its income. We are now faced with a situation where it is proposed to go in the red and spend more than we receive. I hope this motion does not prevail.

Em..Sir Stiles: I will make a substitute motion, that the budget for 1944-1945 be the budget for 1945-1946 and that added to it be the sum of \$1000 for new tactics and \$500 for new constitutions.

Grand Commander: The chair would rule that there is a motion before the house.

Em..Sir Stiles: I said a substitute motion.

R..E..Sir Rines: I made no motion. Em..Sir Stiles is perfectly at liberty to accept my remarks as a motion if he so desires.

Em..Sir Stiles: I understood the Finance Committee moved the adoption of the budget as read.

Grand Commander: That is right. Anything further to be said on the question? The chair heard no second to the motion made by Em..Sir Stiles.

R..E..Sir Rines: I second it.

Em..Sir Kenison: May I ask the Recorder through you if the maker of the motion declined to insert in the budget of the previous year such items as \$950 for promotion and clerical assistance.

Em..Sir Stiles: No, I did not want to include those. If anybody wants to make an amendment of that it is all right.

Grand Commander: The question I believe comes on the substitute motion. All those in favor signify it by raising the hand. Contrary minded? It seems to be a vote.

Em..Sir Willey: May I make a statement that possibly may clear the air? As I read the budget there is approximately \$2000 in promotional activities, if it could be called so in here. I think those are the items that most of the members of the Constituent Commanderies object to.

Grand Commander: What are you going to do about it? You have voted to adopt the budget of last year with certain amendments.

Em..Sir Willey: That continues this year.

Grand Commander: The vote seems to be that way and the chair so declares it.

SEPTEMBER 26, 1945.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS  
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS  
OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND  
GENERAL FUND

AUDITOR'S REPORT AND CERTIFICATE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31ST, 1945

I have examined the books and documents of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, for the Fiscal Year Ended August 31st, 1945, and submit herewith the following summaries of the financial transactions of the General Fund for the fiscal year, and Balance Sheet of the Fund as at August 31st, 1945.

Exhibit A — Grand Recorder's Cash Summary for the Fiscal Year Ended August 31st, 1945.

Exhibit B — Income and Expense Account for the Fiscal Year Ended August 31st, 1945.

Schedule 1 — Details of Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies for the Fiscal Year Ended August 31st, 1945.

Exhibit C — Triennial Conclave Reserve Account for the Fiscal Year Ended August 31st, 1945.

Exhibit D — Balance Sheet as at August 31st, 1945.

On Exhibit B I have set the figures of the approved Budget against the various items of Income and Expense, together with the balance unexpended or overspent.

The Income for the fiscal year was \$1,324.43 in excess of the Budget, and the expenses \$662.24 less than the Budget. The net result shows that the Income for the fiscal year exceeded the Expenses by \$3,751.42 — which amount has been added to Surplus.



In the course of my examination, I have had produced to me, cancelled checks and vouchers for all disbursements, verified the cash balances with the various depositories, compared the amounts shown to be due on the Returns of the various Commanderies with the amounts received, and traced same to the Treasurer's Bank Account, and checked the statistics from the Returns to the Grand Recorder's Summary.

I Certify that the annexed Exhibits, in my opinion, fully set out the financial transactions of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer, relating to the General Fund, for the fiscal year ended August 31st, 1945, and the state of the fund as at that date.

TRE/ML

T. RUTHERFORD EDWARDS,  
*Certified Public Accountant.*

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS  
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS  
OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

GRAND RECORDER'S CASH SUMMARY  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31ST, 1945

## EXHIBIT A

|                                                           |                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Arrears Collected .....                                   | \$ 254.43          |
| Current Collections:                                      |                    |
| Per Capita Dues .....                                     | \$5,232.00         |
| Candidates' Fees .....                                    | 2,455.00           |
|                                                           | <u>7,687.00</u>    |
| Dues Cards, Signature Cuts, Postage .....                 | 30.45              |
| Grand Encampment Constitutions .....                      | 11.75              |
| Funeral Ritual .....                                      | .15                |
| Thomas Smith Webb Medals .....                            | 225.75             |
| Dinner Tickets .....                                      | 442.20             |
| Telephone .....                                           | 76.66              |
| Rent (Educational Foundation) .....                       | 675.00             |
| Income from Grand Fund to October 15, 1944 .....          | 2,917.32           |
| Rituals .....                                             | 10.00              |
| Petitions .....                                           | 7.75               |
| Diplomas and Engrossing .....                             | 633.50             |
| Slides .....                                              | 2.00               |
| Electric Light .....                                      | 33.85              |
| Salary—Stenographer (Educational Foundation) .....        | 189.60             |
| Salary—Grand Recorder (Educational Foundation) .....      | 67.50              |
| Miscellaneous Rebates and Refunds (contra accounts) ..... | 5.00               |
| Total Receipts for Fiscal Year .....                      | <u>\$13,269.91</u> |
| Paid to Grand Treasurer .....                             | <u>\$13,269.91</u> |

INCOME AND EXPENSE ACCOUNT  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31ST, 1945

## EXHIBIT B

| <i>Income</i>                          | <i>Actual</i>      | <i>Budget</i>      | <i>Balance</i>    |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Per Capita Dues .....                  | \$6,231.00         | \$6,165.50         | \$ 65.50          |
| Candidates' Fees .....                 | 3,100.00           | 2,280.00           | 820.00            |
| Income from Grand Fund .....           | 2,917.32           | 2,500.00           | 417.32            |
| Miscellaneous Income .....             | 21.61              | .....              | 21.61             |
| Total Income .....                     | <u>\$12,269.93</u> | <u>\$10,945.50</u> | <u>\$1,324.43</u> |
| <i>Expenses</i>                        |                    |                    |                   |
| Fees—Grand Encampment .....            | \$ 924.75          | \$ 925.75          | \$ 1.00           |
| Annual and Semi-Annual Conclaves ..... | 939.71             | 1,050.00           | 110.29            |
| Annual Proceedings .....               | 798.00             | 600.00             | 198.00            |
| Printing & Postage .....               | 517.09             | 900.00             | 382.91            |
| Rent & Light .....                     | 708.85             | 715.00             | 6.15              |
| Inspections .....                      | 476.64             | 400.00             | 76.64             |
| Group Meetings .....                   | 174.86             | 300.00             | 125.14            |
| Salaries:                              |                    |                    |                   |
| Grand Recorder .....                   | 750.00             | 750.00             | .....             |
| Grand Treasurer .....                  | 400.00             | 400.00             | .....             |
| Clerk .....                            | 780.00             | 780.00             | .....             |
| Grand Commander .....                  | 500.00             | 500.00             | .....             |
| Triennial Conclave Reserve .....       | 1,000.00           | 1,000.00           | .....             |
| Bonding and Insurance .....            | 118.91             | 50.00              | 68.91             |
| Audit .....                            | 75.00              | 50.00              | 25.00             |
| Office Supplies .....                  | 39.97              | 60.00              | 20.03             |
| Telephones .....                       | 104.57             | 100.00             | 4.57              |
| Past Commander's Jewel .....           | 66.25              | 100.00             | 33.75             |
| Miscellaneous & Contingencies ...      | 143.91             | 500.00             | 356.09            |
| Total Expenses .....                   | <u>\$8,518.51</u>  | <u>\$9,180.75</u>  | <u>\$ 662.24</u>  |
| Income in Excess of Expenses ...       | <u>3,751.42</u>    | <u>\$1,764.75</u>  | <u>1,986.67</u>   |

## DETAILS OF MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES AND CONTINGENCIES

## FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31ST, 1945

## SCHEDULE 1

|                                  |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Shoulder Straps and Badges ..... | \$ 35.50         |
| Flowers .....                    | 30.00            |
| Charity Ball .....               | 50.37            |
| Gregory Funeral .....            | 6.85             |
| Picture Framing, etc. ....       | 12.19            |
| Safe Deposit Box Rental .....    | 9.00             |
| Total .....                      | <u>\$ 143.91</u> |



TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE RESERVE ACCOUNT  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31ST, 1945

## EXHIBIT C

|                                                          |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance—September 1st, 1944—As per Last Report .....     | \$465.42          |
| Add:                                                     |                   |
| Transfer from General Fund .....                         | \$1,000.00        |
| Interest on Savings Account .....                        | 14.35             |
|                                                          | <u>1,014.35</u>   |
| Balance as at August 31st, 1945 .....                    | \$1,479.77        |
| Represented by:                                          |                   |
| Cash in Hingham Institute for Savings, Book No. 40663 .. | <u>\$1,479.77</u> |

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT AUGUST 31ST, 1945

## EXHIBIT D

*Assets*

|                                              |                    |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cash                                         |                    |
| First National Bank—General Account .....    | \$11,686.12        |
| Hingham Institution for Savings:             |                    |
| Triennial Reserve Account—Book No. 40663 .   | 1,479.77           |
| Boston Penny Savings Bank:                   |                    |
| Educational Reserve Account — Book No.       |                    |
| 205959 .....                                 | 5,814.00           |
|                                              | <u>\$18,979.89</u> |
| Accounts Receivable                          |                    |
| Per Capita Dues and Candidates' Fees .....   | 1,644.00           |
| Rituals, Diplomas and Miscellaneous .....    | 65.65              |
|                                              | <u>1,709.65</u>    |
| U. S. Government Bond                        |                    |
| Series G. Due April 1, 1955 No. 6604 (Regis- |                    |
| tered) .....                                 | 5,000.00           |
| Furniture & Equipment .....                  | 1.00               |
| Past Commanders' Jewels                      |                    |
| Two on hand at cost .....                    | 90.00              |
| Thomas Smith Webb Medals                     |                    |
| On hand at cost .....                        | 17.00              |
|                                              | <u>17.00</u>       |
| Total Assets .....                           | <u>\$25,797.54</u> |

*Liabilities*

|                                             |                    |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Reserve Funds                               |                    |
| Educational Foundation Reserve—             |                    |
| As per Last Report .....                    | \$10,814.00        |
| Triennial Conclave Reserve—                 |                    |
| As per Exhibit C .....                      | 1,479.77           |
|                                             | <u>12,293.77</u>   |
| Withholding Tax .....                       | 134.30             |
| Accrued Expenses .....                      | 255.00             |
|                                             | <u>12,683.07</u>   |
| Total Liabilities .....                     | \$12,683.07        |
| Surplus                                     |                    |
| (Being Assets in Excess of Liabilities)     |                    |
| Balance—August 31st, 1944—As per Last Re-   |                    |
| port .....                                  | \$9,363.05         |
| Add:                                        |                    |
| Income in Excess of Expenses for the Fiscal |                    |
| Year Ended August 31st, 1945—As per Ex-     |                    |
| hibit B .....                               | 3,751.42           |
|                                             | <u>\$13,114.47</u> |
| Surplus as at August 31st, 1945 .....       | \$13,114.47        |
| Total .....                                 | <u>\$25,797.54</u> |

It was moved and seconded that this report be received, accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

Em. Sir Kenison: There is no budget.

Grand Commander: Would you excuse me a moment? I will give you a chance. It is the custom in this Grand Commandery to elect officers at 2:30.

There is no constitutional authority for that but it has been the custom. I would like to ask the judgment of the conclave as to whether we should finish the business and then proceed with the election. If there is no objection, we will continue with the business. Is there any objection? There was no objection.

Em. Sir Kenison: Under the Grand Encampment regulations there has to be a budget set up for the Educational Foundation.



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

*To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:*

Conforming to Grand Encampment regulations, the Committee on Finance has prepared a budget for the Trustees of the Educational Foundation, and submits the following, which has been approved by the Trustees:

The budget recommended for the fiscal (calendar) year 1946 is:—

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Printing, Postage and Supplies .....  | \$ 300.00  |
| Salary, Executive Secretary .....     | 2,050.00   |
| Salary, Treasurer .....               | 400.00     |
| Salary, Clerk .....                   | 1,500.00   |
| Rent and Light .....                  | 715.00     |
| Telephone .....                       | 130.00     |
| Bonds .....                           | 317.12     |
| Trustees' Expense .....               | 60.00      |
| Audit .....                           | 146.00     |
| Miscellaneous and Contingencies ..... | 300.00     |
|                                       | <hr/>      |
|                                       | \$5,918.12 |

*Estimated Income.*

|                                                            |                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Interest and Service Charges on Loans and Investments .... | <u>\$7,100.00</u> |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|

Courteously submitted,

HARRY P. KENISON,  
BERT E. HOLLAND,  
EUGENE B. HAMILTON.  
*Committee on Finance.*

R..E..Sir Rines: I think that the Finance Committee has forgotten in view of the fact that last year's budget was accepted, that the amounts will not be changed, so they will compare and each one of the officers will receive as much as he has been receiving. The way you read it there is a question. Some are getting more and some less.

Grand Commander: There will have to be a rearrangement.

Em..Sir Kenison: That is right; there will have to be a rearrangement.

Em..Sir Grant: It does not appear to me that the motion we just passed had anything to do with the budget which is now presented.

Grand Commander: The budget of the Educational Foundation and the budget of the Grand Commandery run together to this extent. There is a division of the expenses of operating the office of the Grand Commandery. There has been a change in the allocation this year. By that motion you have reduced the salary of the Grand Recorder and increased the salary of the Treasurer.

R..E..Sir Rines: No, I beg your pardon. You have not accepted the budget of the Educational Foundation, so you haven't.

Grand Commander: Do you want to make an amendment?

R..E..Sir Rines: There is no amendment needed. We will ask the Finance Committee to arrange it as it was last year and everything will come out all right as far as the salaries.

Grand Commander: It is moved that the budget presented by the Finance Committee be adopted with the changes suggested. Anything further to be said on the question? All in favor manifest it by a show of hands. Contrary minded? It is a vote and I so declare it. I would like to point out to you one thing — you will probably not be represented at the next triennial conclave which undoubtedly will be held in Texas. I think that is a great mistake; I think this Grand Commandery ought to have representation.

R..E..Sir Sampson: I do not see why you cannot be represented. You have \$2700 in the Triennial Fund and you have a semi-annual conclave by next May. You should know what you need by then. There isn't any doubt in my mind but what the Grand Commandery will be supplied with enough money to have Grand Commandery represented.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS  
AND DISPENSATIONS

*To the R..E..Grand Commander, Officers and Members of  
The Grand Commandery, K. T. of Massachusetts and  
Rhode Island:*

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations on the recommendation of the R..E..Grand Commander have carefully considered his proposal that all jurisdictional lines be eliminated for a period of one year, thus making it possible for a petitioner to make application wherever he wishes.



Naturally, this is a rather drastic step, it has merit no doubt, it is the understanding of the Committee that something along these lines has been in effect in at least one other Grand Commandery, with satisfactory results.

This report is for your consideration.

I move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

A. KENNETH MARTIN,  
ARLAN M. SPENCER,  
PRESCOTT W. EATON.

It was moved and seconded that the report be received, accepted and printed in the Proceedings, and the recommendation adopted for a trial period of one year.

V. E. Sir Frank H. Wilson: There having been no Triennial, there is no report to be made by the Committee on Triennial.

October 24, 1945.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSPECTIONS

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery K.T. and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.*

*Fraters:*

The efficiency of the work this year was 92%. Had every Commandery obtained its required attendance count, the average overall efficiency would have been 93%.

- 8 Commanderies received a higher mark than last year.
- 8 Commanderies received a lower mark than last year.
- 30 Commanderies remained in the same relative marking range.
- 6 Commanderies are excluded from the above comparisons because they received no mark in either one or both of these two comparative years.

A record of the number of Commanderies in the various marking ranges this year compared with last year follows:

|           | %      | %     | %     | %     | %     | No   | Total Com-<br>mand-<br>eries |
|-----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------------------------------|
|           | 95-100 | 90-94 | 85-89 | 80-84 | 75-79 | Mark |                              |
| This Year | 16     | 19    | 11    | 2     | 0     | 4    | 52                           |
| Last Year | 17     | 19    | 8     | 2     | 1     | 5    | 52                           |

A similar record comparing this year with the average in these groups for the last 5 years follows:

|               | 16 | 19 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 52 |
|---------------|----|----|----|---|---|---|----|
| This Year     | 16 | 19 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 52 |
| 5-Yr. Average | 18 | 17 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 52 |

A distribution showing the movement of Commanderies from and to the various percentage groups follows:

|        | TO     |       |       |       |       |    |       |
|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|-------|
| From   | 95-100 | 90-94 | 85-89 | 80-84 | 75-79 | 0  | Total |
| 95-100 | 14     | 2     | 1     | ..    | ..    | .. | 17    |
| 90-94  | 2      | 13    | 4     | ..    | ..    | .. | 19    |
| 85-89  |        | 3     | 3     | 1     | ..    | 1  | 8     |
| 80-84  |        | 1     | 1     | ..    | ..    | .. | 2     |
| 75-79  |        |       | 1     | ..    | ..    | .. | 1     |
| 0      |        |       | 1     | 1     | ..    | 3  | 5     |
| Total  | 16     | 19    | 11    | 2     | 0     | 4  | 52    |

It is to be noted that 4 Commanderies were not marked this year. Five were not marked last year.

Orange, No. 45, has not been marked for two years.

Woonsocket, No. 24, has not been marked for three years.

Godfrey de Bouillon, No. 25, has not been marked for four years.

The Committee feels that the time has now come when no Commandery should longer be excused from being marked. We recommend that in the coming year every Commandery receive some degree of mark irrespective of their quantitative or qualitative analysis.

Inspecting officers reported 13 rituals missing.

Inspecting officers reported 120 rituals which do not contain all the sticker changes promulgated by Grand Encampment over the years since these rituals were printed.



Inspecting officers reported 14 Commanderies which do not bond their Recorders and Treasurers as required by Section 75 of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment and by Section 7, Article XIV of the Grand Commandery.

Inspecting officers reported 16 Commanderies which do not give a copy of their By-Laws to new members as required by Article III, Section 2 of the Regulations of Grand Commandery.

In accordance with a recommendation made by this Committee in our report at the Semi-Annual Conclave held on May 25, 1945 and its subsequent adoption by this Grand Commandery, the dates for the Inspection Schedule for next year, 1945-1946, was sent out to all Commanderies with an accompanying letter dated May 28, 1945, signed by the Grand Commander. This was 5 months ahead of the time we used to send out the Inspection Schedule.

Courteously submitted,

FRANK H. WILSON, *Co-Chairman.*  
G. LESTER MARSTON  
HAROLD S. CROCKER  
ELMER H. ROBINSON  
GEORGE A. WEEKS

It was moved and seconded that the report be received, accepted and spread upon the records.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TACTICS

*To the Members of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:*

Supplementing the report of last May, your Committee is pleased to make the following

#### REPORT

An exemplification of the proposed revised Tactics was held through the courtesy of Coeur de Lion Commandery at their Asylum on September 4, 1945. Bay State Commandery, Em.'. Sir Harold S. Saunders, Commander, demonstrated the work. We wish to extend to Em.'. Sir Saunders, his officers and

guards our sincere thanks for the time and effort they spent during the summer to learn the changes in movements demonstrated at Charlestown, also to Em.'. Sir Archibald T. Meikle for the use of his quarters.

The meeting was attended by 201 Sir Knights representing 37 of the 52 Commanderies, and, of this number, 27 were Commanders. The gathering, held the day after Labor Day, demonstrated the great interest in Templar Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction. It was a very successful meeting. Many of those in attendance spoke following each section of the work. It was quite evident that no major changes in our present set of Tactics were desired.

The proposed Tactics, as demonstrated, was the culmination of six years of labor. The first Committee was appointed by Rt.'. Em.'. Sir Arthur A. A. Stewart in 1939. During these years, there have been seventeen Sir Knights on the committee, five of whom served four years; three, three years; five, two years; and four for a single year. An effort was made by all to draw up a code that would eliminate those things that had seemed to be objectionable to the majority and also to simplify the tactics throughout.

One of the chief objections seemed to be the placing of the National Colors in the East with the added movements necessary each time it took its place in formation. A careful study of the proceedings of Grand Encampment as far back as 1922 seemed to indicate that their provision for its location in the East is in accordance with their set of Tactics only. As we may, as a Grand Commandery, adopt our own set of Tactics, that proposed change will be eliminated.

We expect that the next Committee will revise the Tactics as near as possible to the expressed wishes of the majority, print the new code so that it may be placed in use at the start of the Templar year one year hence.

Respectfully and Courteously submitted,

FRANK H. WILSON,  
G. LESTER MARSTON,  
GEO. A. WEEKS,  
ELMER H. ROBINSON,  
HAROLD S. CROCKER.

OCTOBER 24, 1945.

It was moved and seconded that this report be received, accepted and spread upon the records.



REPORT OF  
COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OFFERING  
AND GOOD CHEER

E. SIR HARRY C. ALLEN                      E. SIR GEORGE A. TABER  
E. SIR EARL J. CARTER                      E. SIR GEORGE E. SAFFORD  
E. SIR WILLIAM TURNER, *Chairman*

Boston, Mass., April 1, 1945, A. O. 827.

OFFICIAL ORDER NO. 4  
SERIES 1944-1945

TO THE EMINENT COMMANDERS, OFFICERS AND  
SIR KNIGHTS OF THE CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES  
IN THIS GRAND JURISDICTION

GREETINGS:

The Grand Commander expresses his gratification with the response to his appeal for contributions to the Christmas Offering and Good Cheer. The total contributions this year amounted to \$5,732.60 or \$1,515.56 more than in 1943.

We regret that Commanders permitted this appeal to be made unheeded. Our teachings include the injunction that we "should feed the hungry, clothe the naked and bind up the wounds of the afflicted."

Herewith are extracts of reports made to the Grand Commandery office:

ST. JOHN'S NO. 1—Christmas remembrances to needy Sir Knights. M. E. BOYCE, *Commander*.

BOSTON NO. 2—Christmas cheer to 38 families. This fund not only makes Christmas brighter for those who receive but also for those who contribute to such a worthy cause. FRANK B. ELLS, *Commander*.

NEWBURYPORT NO. 3—Gratefully received by 5 families. ARTHUR S. LORD, *Commander*.

WASHINGTON NO. 4—Cash, plants, fruit to needy received with thanks and appreciation. PHILIP CASWELL, *Commander*.

WORCESTER COUNTY NO. 5—Christmas cheer to ill and needy, and poor families with children; all appreciated. J. J. WILSON, *Commander*.

SPRINGFIELD NO. 6—Funds collected were disposed of in such amounts and where the need was greatest in our judgment. W. J. O'NEIL, *Commander*.

DEMOLAY NO. 7—Letters of grateful appreciation from all recipients of Christmas cheer certainly make one feel that our contributions to this cause are very worth while. R. E. POWELL, *Commander*.

HOLY SEPULCHRE NO. 8—Cash, flowers, baskets; gratefully received. ANDREW BURT, *Commander*.

PILGRIM NO. 9—Cheer to needy Masonic families and two Children's Homes; received letters expressing gratitude. R. P. COATES, *Commander*.

PALESTINE NO. 10—Distributed cash and flowers to needy; donations to Children's Day Nursery and Revere Nurses' Home Association. Truly a labor of love. ARCHIBALD GORDON, *Commander*.

MILFORD NO. 11—Baskets and financial aid to needy. A very worthy cause and greatly appreciated by all recipients. A. H. WOODHEAD, *Commander*.

ST. BERNARD NO. 12—Masonic Home in Charlton; Masonic Hospital in Shrewsbury. W. W. JOHNSON, *Commander*.

CALVARY NO. 13—Christmas baskets, flowers, etc., sent to needy members and families. WM. F. WEST, *Commander*.

HAVERHILL NO. 14—Cash distributed to 16 persons. Reaction very favorable. F. J. CASWELL, *Commander*.

OLD COLONY NO. 15—Each recipient expressed gratitude. The cheer brought into these few homes could not be measured by the amount of money involved. H. P. BAILEY, *Commander*.



SUTTON NO. 16—Cash, food, fuel, etc., gratefully received. Have many fine letters of appreciation. ALVIN TUNSTALL, *Commander*.

BETHANY NO. 17—Received donations from 66% of our Sir Knights; recipients were most grateful. RAYMOND L. HALL, *Commander*.

WINSLOW LEWIS NO. 18—Donations of money and Christmas baskets to widows of deceased Sir Knights and other worthy cases. L. B. FOLSOM, *Commander*.

JERUSALEM NO. 19—Gifts of money, flowers and baskets were gratefully received. C. E. BOOTH, *Commander*.

HUGH DE PAYENS NO. 20—Flowers, fruit and checks, accepted with much happiness. If all Commanders would make an effort to call and see their shut-ins it would repay them more than anything else they could do. WM. HOECKEL, *Commander*.

ST. OMER NO. 21—It was pleasing to see the deep appreciation with which the gifts from the Good Cheer Fund were received. The Sir Knights may well be proud of having a share in spreading abroad the Christmas spirit. C. L. CARTER, *Commander*.

BERKSHIRE NO. 22—The sentiments expressed by the recipients proves how gratifying it is to all to carry this thoughtfulness and good cheer to those in distress or ill health at this time of the year. G. W. HARDING, *Commander*.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY NO. 23—Cash to distressed Sir Knights; most pleased. L. G. COOKE, *Commander*.

WOONSOCKET NO. 24—Food, cigars and money; sincere expressions of appreciation received. WM. J. FORD, *Commander*.

GODFREY DE BOUILLON NO. 25—The amount collected was small but expressions of thanks and appreciation of remembrances were unusually touching and heart warming. J. A. CHILDS, *Commander*.

JOSEPH WARREN NO. 26—Checks and flowers to members and widows which were gratefully received. J. S. McCULLOUGH, *Commander*.

NARRAGANSETT NO. 27—Money distributed to three organizations; gratefully received and assured it would be a great blessing at this Christmas-tide. J. A. STEVENSON, *Commander*.

BRISTOL NO. 29—Brought good cheer to 30. Expressions of appreciation make one feel that the effort was well spent. G. W. COOK, *Commander*.

NORTHAMPTON NO. 30—Proceeds to Children's Aid Association. As always a very helpful, inspiring and worthwhile undertaking. F. G. MAGUIRE, *Commander*.

SOUTH SHORE NO. 31—Gifts, flowers, cigars; many grateful acknowledgments received. F. W. PRESTON, *Commander*.

TRINITY NO. 32—Present and flowers greatly appreciated. C. W. WENTWORTH, *Commander*.

NATICK NO. 33—Fruit and cash; recipients very appreciative. STANLEY E. CLAPP, *Commander*.

COEUR DE LION NO. 34—20 families assisted; many letters of gratitude received, all expressing praise to our great Christian Order. A. T. MEIKLE, *Commander*.

GETHSEMANE NO. 35—Baskets, flowers and cash to needy. Donations were more generous and the money was expended in a beneficial and useful fashion. C. DELBRIDGE, *Commander*.

OLIVET NO. 36—Fruit and food for needy. It makes you feel as if you had done something worthwhile. W. M. COOLIDGE, *Commander*.

ATHOL NO. 37—No collection. H. T. JUDD, *Commander*.

BAY STATE NO. 38—Cash and flowers to ill and needy. If only all the members could realize how much happiness can be given this way, they would double their donations in the future. H. S. SAUNDERS, *Commander*.

CYPRUS NO. 39—Christmas baskets and money greatly appreciated. GORDON J. LEE, *Commander*.



ST. PAUL NO. 40—Aid to ill Sir Knights; gratefully received. E. G. SCHMIDT, *Commander*.

BEAUSEANT NO. 41—Money to 12 persons which was very much appreciated. B. L. CLEVELAND, *Commander*.

CAMBRIDGE NO. 42—Disbursed to 11 members and four widows; we are sure that the gifts are needed and welcome. WM. F. CLARK, *Commander*.

BETHLEHEM NO. 43—Plants to widows; gifts to ill Sir Knights; well received. R. D. KNOWLES, *Commander*.

ST. GEORGE NO. 44—Plants to three ill Sir Knights; very favorable. S. F. BRYANT, *Commander*.

ORANGE NO. 45—Fruit, candy, cigars to aged Sir Knights. Smile of welcome will be long remembered. H. A. WHITE, *Commander*.

IVANHOE NO. 46—Gifts of baskets, cash and smokes were received with thanks to the Commandery. F. P. BELL, *Commander*.

QUINCY NO. 47—Cash, gifts and dinners to worthy families; very favorable reactions with many letters of appreciation. G. R. ANDREWS, *Commander*.

TEMPLE NO. 48—Flowers and money much appreciated. W. A. PETERSON, *Commander*.

ST. ANDREW NO. 49—Flowers and gifts gratefully received. L. J. WHITE, *Commander*.

READING NO. 50—Money distributed to distressed members. Very much appreciated; the thought behind the distribution reacts very favorably to Commanderies. J. W. KILLAM, JR., *Commander*.

THOMAS SMITH WEBB NO. 51—I am thankful I could have a small part in bringing so much cheer and happiness to other people. The spirit in which the Sir Knights responded to this Christian call was an inspiration to me. J. A. BENNETT, *Commander*.

SIR GALAHAD NO. 52—Checks and baskets of fruit gratefully received. It was a pleasure to visit the needy and in a small way show them that we still think of them. P. R. MERRILL, *Commander*.

WINTHROP NO. 53—Distributed among four deserving families. These Christmas gifts were deeply appreciated. EDMUND KITSON, *Commander*.

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|------|------------|
| 1931 | \$5,768.24 |
| 1932 | 4,973.75   |
| 1933 | 4,436.65   |
| 1934 | 4,946.82   |
| 1935 | 4,088.37   |
| 1936 | 4,915.34   |
| 1937 | 4,798.81   |
| 1938 | 4,608.07   |
| 1939 | 4,386.23   |
| 1940 | 4,610.99   |
| 1941 | 4,588.35   |
| 1942 | 4,217.04   |
| 1943 | 4,715.01   |
| 1944 | 5,732.60   |

\$66,786.27

It is my order that this communication be read at the next Conclave following its receipt and spread upon the records.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery this first day of April 1945, A. O. 827.

Courteously,

*G. Peter Marston*

Grand Commander.

ATTEST:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,

Grand Recorder.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW MEMBERSHIP

*To the Grand Commander, Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:*

*Sir Knights:*

Your membership committee has just completed a most successful drive for new members. This has been accomplished by all the Sir Knights in the jurisdiction.

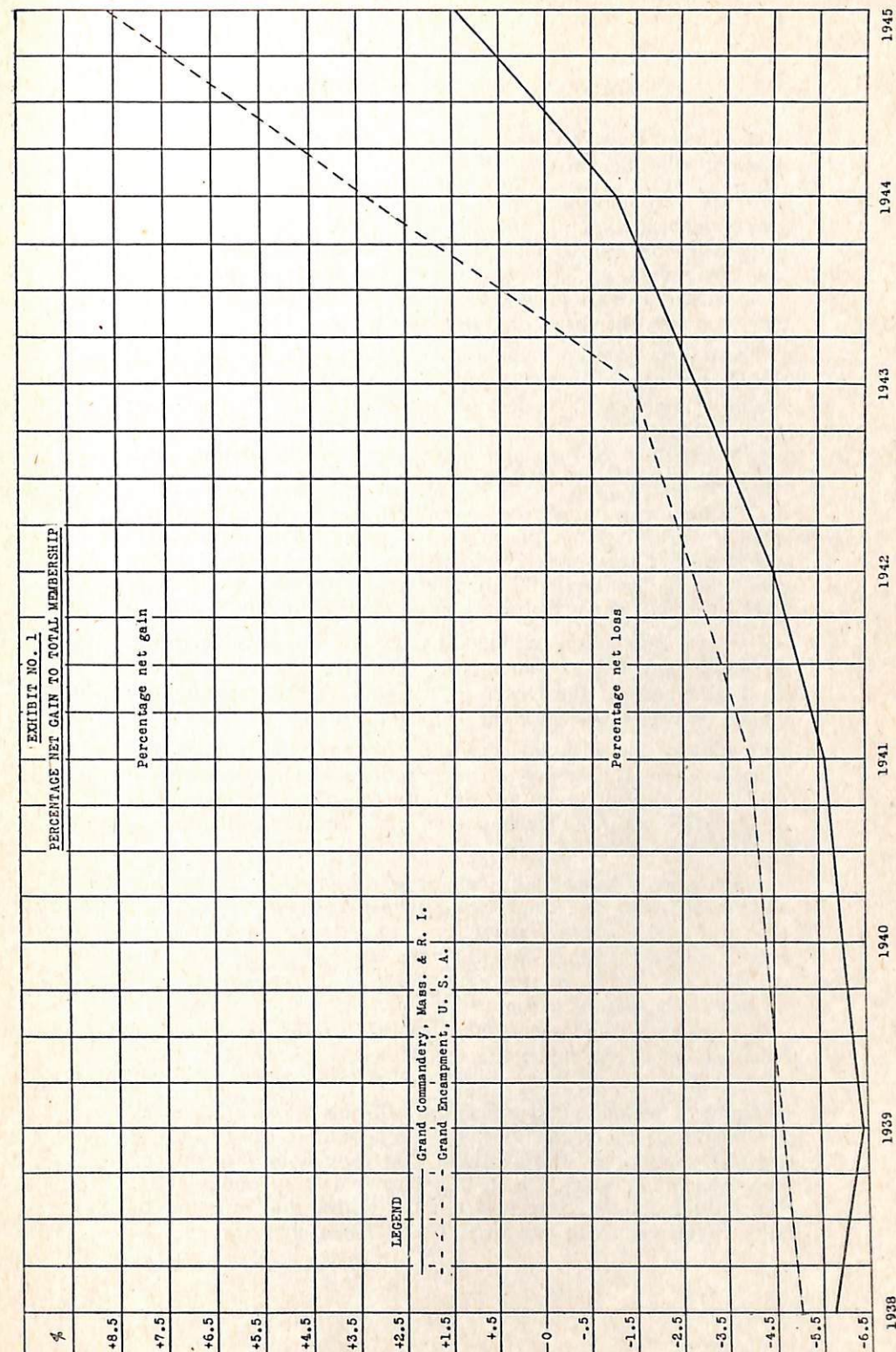
Our objective was to show a net gain in membership, and, to accomplish this, a goal was set of 1000 new members; and, although we did not go over the top in numbers, we did show a net gain of 175, and this is the first year for many years in which a net gain has been made.

Two years ago, the Grand Commandery, probably for the first time, organized a regular membership committee. That was the base upon which we started to build for the future growth of the Grand Commandery. At that time we knew, from the figures and charts that we had prepared, that the current year could not show a net gain in membership, but it was indicated, by the charts and nucleus, that the net loss was decreasing year after year, so that at the end of two years we anticipated — and actually predicted — that we would have a net gain. And this is the “two years hence” in which we have come to the first net gain we have had in the Grand Commandery since 1926.

The Exhibit No. 1 shows the percentage net gain to total membership.

We suggested again this year that membership committees be continued in each Commandery, and that a concerted drive be made on Chapter members. And, to help, a list of all the Chapters in Massachusetts, showing the name of the Chapter, location, and Commandery jurisdiction, was sent to each Commander.

All but three Commanderies participated in the drive for new members, and we would like at this time to congratulate Boston Commandery No. 2, of Boston, Massachusetts, who was in first place with a total of 68; Worcester County Commandery No. 5, of Worcester, Massachusetts, who was second,





with 57; and Quincy Commandery No. 47, of Quincy, Massachusetts, who was third, with 49.

When we made our report at the Semi-Annual Conclave at Providence, Rhode Island, May 25, 1945, it was hoped that we would show a small net gain for the year, and, now that all the Commanderies have made their returns to the Grand Commandery, we are pleased to report that the total number of new members was 687, with a net gain total of 175.

There have been approximately 20,000 new members in all the Commanderies in the Grand Encampment of the United States of America. This does not mean that only that number were Knighted; it means that nearly 40,000 Chapter Masons received the orders, but there were many deaths, demits, and suspensions that reduced the grand net total.

The final results of the accomplishments of each Commandery are given on the attached report. The report also discloses that there are 209 petitions for the orders which could not be conferred within the Grand Commandery year 1944-1945, but which will serve as a nucleus for 1945-1946.

One real reason why we should urge eligible Masons to become affiliated with the York Rite, is, that the world is today in greater need of the Order of Knights Templar than ever before. There is more at stake — more to save.

In closing, we wish to leave this thought with each Commandery; that if they are to continue in existence as a worthwhile group, they must, in the interest of their own self-preservation, acquire new members, with a minimum sufficient to offset uncontrollable losses.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HERBERT HINDS, *Chairman*  
WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,  
KENNETH H. EARLE,  
CLARENCE O. HOWARD.

It was moved and seconded that this report be received, accepted and spread upon the records.

Grand Commander: New business? There being no item of new business I would like to suggest, if I may, to the presiding Grand Commanders who are here that they nominate one of their number to speak for their group and the same for the Past Grand Commanders, pick out the fellow that is going to talk. Since receiving our guests this morning another dis-

tinguished visitor has made his appearance, R. E. Sir C. Forrest Davis, P.G.C. of Vermont. We are very glad to have you with us. I feel very certain that the good attendance this afternoon has been insured by your looking forward to hearing from some of our distinguished guests, and it gives me a great deal of pleasure to again present to you Most Worshipful Samuel H. Wragg, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts.

"Sir Knights and Fraters, — is that right? Brothers: I think you are very patient to stay and then to suggest that you want to hear speaking after being here since nine o'clock this morning, — some of you. I am very happy to have this minute, — and I will be very brief, — to pay my respects to the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and to bring you the greetings of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts.

I congratulate your Commander. I think he has done a splendid job in presiding over this meeting. I was interested in his remarks this morning, — his speech. I think it is well for the Grand Master or any other presiding officer to visit because we do learn something everywhere we go, and I did through listening to your Grand Commander this morning. I was interested in hearing him speak of the difficulty we have had during the last year — he has been Grand Commander longer than I have been Grand Master, although we were both elected in the past year.

While we have had trouble with calling our functions, — we in the Grand Lodge, trying to abide by the orders of the ODT and telling those who would come not to come if they came from a distance, and still hoping they would come, I think at our last communication although it was on the notice not to come we had a very good attendance. Thank goodness that is over. And thank goodness and thank God we can meet here in the City of Boston, or any other part of this country, in a meeting like this where we meet as Masons. We may be members of the Council, the Chapter, the Commandery, or even Thirty-Third Degree Masons, but we are all Masons — Third Degree Masons — or else we could not be here in this body today. How wonderful it is, I say, that we as Masons can meet, when we realize that for a number of years Mr. Hitler and his gang have done everything they could to destroy the organization; to destroy Masonry. And to think that a day has come when they are dead and gone, or going, and we are still living to enjoy a Masonic meeting!



I think that in the European countries, and of course in the Philippines and in China, they have practically destroyed Masonry as far as meetings went, but of course they did not destroy the institution of Freemasonry because Masonry is something that is in the heart. They did destroy our regalia and other tangibles.

Our Jurisdiction, which as you know includes China, had between five and six hundred members in the six Lodges there at the outbreak of the war. Our Grand Secretary has kept in touch with about sixty-five per cent of these Masons, spread all over the world, and we are constantly getting letters from them telling us where they are and how anxious they are to get back so they can have their meetings once more. More than that, they have been sending in their Lodge dues regularly and in many instances making voluntary contributions to aid their less fortunate brother members, and we now have in the Grand Lodge Treasury some \$7,000 ready to hand over to the Lodges in China when they are again ready and able to resume operations.

We have had our troubles, trying to attend visitations and pay visits to other Grand Jurisdictions, but last year we increased some five thousand in number in our Massachusetts jurisdiction. Of course that may mean only between two and three thousand net gain, but out of that net I hope the Commandery gets a good percentage as it did in the days of our ancestors.

The more I see of it, we are all Masons, — Third Degree Masons; — we are all Brothers no matter what branch of Masonry we belong to. We should be Brothers and meet each other in that friendly brotherly way as Masons should. I say that for both the York Rite and the Scottish Rite. I still feel, and I hope every other Mason will feel, that we meet on the same level and when we meet a Brother, no matter where or who he is, we can meet him on those friendly terms. I feel that there is but one level in Masonry.

That is why we should be so careful in selecting and allowing men to become members. We must be careful in choosing the members that we want. I have said many times that it is not so much that we want men in Masonry as it is that we want to put Masonry into men. When we gain a new member and Masonry enters his heart, we are going to have a better community, a better state, and a better world in which to live.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, I appreciate the cour-

tesy extended to me as Grand Master of Masons, both last night and today. I feel very happy; very much at home among your distinguished Brethren.

M. W. Herbert A. Crowell: Right Eminent Grand Commander, Most Worshipful Grand Master — and Brothers all. I won't say that we use the word "Plantation" only to embarrass those who may introduce us, but because we are such a small State, we have to cover many things in our title which we do not have in area.

I appreciate the courtesy of the Grand Commander in inviting me here as Grand Master of Masons in Rhode Island, for part of your Commanderies, you know, are in my jurisdiction.

I also appreciate the fact that the Grand Master of Massachusetts was gracious enough to allow me to be received with him instead of being received separately.

Your Grand Master has given you many things to think about regarding Templar and Scottish Rite Masonry. I, as a Past Commander of St. John's Commandery, am particularly interested in Templar Masonry. You may say "What has that to do with the Grand Lodge?" We have taught that Masonry is a way of religion and we must realize that the only place in which religion is mentioned is in the Commandery.

I wish for you in your Commanderies, the best of success in the endeavor to enlarge your bodies, but in making such an effort, as the Grand Master of Massachusetts said a few moments ago, be careful. Be careful to contact the men who will be a credit to you, not necessarily in a business sense or a social sense, but a credit in a moral sense and then starting from the top, the Commandery down to the Blue Lodge, or from the Blue Lodge up through the Commandery, if you will, we shall have an uninterrupted line of worth while Masonry, not only in our jurisdictions, but throughout the world; where it was when these bodies were formed and where it should be as this country continues.

M. E. Sir Harry G. Pollard, P.G.M. of the Grand Encampment was present as the official representative of Sir Kt. Charles Noah Orr, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A. and addressed the Conclave in his usual jovial manner extending greetings and



felicitations of the Most Eminent Grand Master. He congratulated the retiring Grand Commander on his untiring efforts of the past year and the splendid results of the same, concluding his remarks with excerpts of General Order No. 5 which he had just received from the Grand Master which were both interesting and instructive.

Grand Commander: I was not sure when Harry started out what the mark was going to be. I am not sure now. We will record that 49 out of 52 Commanderies have been represented here by 220 Sir Knights who have signed the cards of registration. My thanks to you for fulfilling what I consider to be your duty, I am glad to have you here. If the electorate on the left and right have elected their speakers each will have three minutes to prove why he is here and tell us whether he is glad or sorry. Who speaks for the presiding Grand Commanders?

R..E..Sir Rines: R..E..Sir Allan Cleaveland, Grand Commander of Maryland has been selected.

R..E..Sir Cleaveland: A great honor has been conferred upon me by having been appointed to represent the Grand Commanders who are here. There is just one word that I would like to leave with the Grand Commandery and my fraters, and that is optimism. We have passed through troublesome times in the last twenty years. We have had many and many who have fallen by the wayside. We have felt, perhaps, that the interest in Templary had diminished, and we have in many instances been overcome by despair. But today, as we look forward to the future, with the acquisition of members, with the hopefulness that springs eternally in our breasts, we may feel that the cause of Christ can never suffer; that we who represent the Supreme Commander will be faithful in the days to come and that the glories of Templarism which have made it so splendid in the days that are past, and the men who have brought our great organization to such standards of idealism and devotion will not have labored in vain, and the memories of their work and devotion and the memory of their accomplishments in the days 20, 25 or 30 years ago when this Order of ours was one of the greatest orders that the world had ever known will be revived, will be rejuvenated, and that in the days to come our standards will have gone into far-flung ranks, and that the cause of Christ will be advanced, and we will again bring our Order to the great heights that it occupied in days gone by. Thank you.

Grand Commander: You know, in a political campaign it

takes at least six weeks to decide who is to be elected. Who has been elected to speak for the Past Grand Commanders?

R..E..Sir Rines: R..E..Sir Joseph Cameron Dunn, P.G.C. of New York.

R..E..Sir Joseph C. Dunn: Right Eminent Grand Commander, distinguished guests and Sir Knights all. Like Chauncey Depew, I did not have time to prepare a three minute address. John Rines said "we will make sure that you have three and a half." Sir Knights, it is 849 years ago this month that Urban issued his clarion call at Clermont, in France, bidding all men in Christendom to take up arms against the Saracens, to recover the holy city of Jerusalem from their control, which resulted in the preservation of Christianity, which enables us as followers of Christ to be here today in His name. The change of officers in any organization is an important one; important not only because of the passing of a well deserved and well loved leadership; not only because of the uncertainties of a new and untried leadership, but because the moment points to an important truth, that Templary is not dependent upon a single man; that all members of Templary are important to the progress and future welfare of this Order. This time the change in the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island is a particularly happy one for me, for my Commandery has permitted me, Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights, to come back and visit with so many men whom I have met over a period of years and any of whom I am happy to refer to as friends, for it is said,

"The chief human touch in the world with man,  
Is the touch of your hand to mine.  
It means much more to the fainting heart  
Than shelter, or bread or wine.  
For shelter is gone when the night is o'er,  
Bread lasts only a day,  
But the touch of the hand and the sound of the voice  
Sing on in the soul, alway."

Grand Commander: I think I am getting myself out of a tight box on this question of time. Joe, it is always a pleasure to have you here. The chair awaits nominations for some one to serve you as Grand Commander for the ensuing year.

R..E..Sir Harold W. Sprague nominated V..E..Sir Frank H. Wilson for the office of Grand Commander.



A committee composed of Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders, together with the Past Commanders of Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20 present, retired under an escort from Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20 and conducted the Grand Commander-elect to the Asylum where he was formally notified of his unanimous election, by R. E. Sir G. Lester Marston.

Em. Sir Harry P. Kenison nominated Em. Sir Harold S. Crocker for the office of Deputy Grand Commander.

M. E. Sir Harry G. Pollard nominated Em. Sir George A. Weeks for the office of Grand Generalissimo.

R. E. Sir William O. Tuckerman nominated Em. Sir A. Kenneth Martin for the office of Grand Captain General.

R. E. Sir Arlan M. Spencer nominated Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr., for the office of Grand Senior Warden.

R. E. Sir William O. Tuckerman nominated Em. Sir J. Herbert Hinds for the office of Grand Junior Warden.

M. E. Sir Harry G. Pollard nominated Em. Sir Charles W. Henderson, Jr., for the office of Grand Treasurer.

V. E. Sir Harold S. Crocker nominated R. E. Sir William O. Tuckerman for the office of Grand Recorder.

M. E. Sir Harry G. Pollard was reelected Chairman of the Trustees of the Grand Fund for a term of three years.

Grand Commander: This is the last time I shall step down from this chair as Grand Commander. To serve you has been a pleasure. To have known you all is something I shall never forget. My affection for you has grown with the years. I hope in some small way I have left with you something that you will cherish. I thank you for all you have done. I now resign my station to the installing officer.

Installation of officers elected and appointed for the year 1945-1946 was under the direction of R. E. Sir Harold W. Sprague assisted by R. E. Sir G. Lester Marston.

The 142nd Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery adjourned at 4:15 P.M.

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN, P.G.C.  
*Grand Recorder.*

## ADDENDA



## ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 1945-1946

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96 Park Avenue, South Weymouth 90, Mass.  
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*Grand Prelate*, LUTHER L. WELLER  
151 Central Street, Somerville 45, Mass.  
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*Grand Treasurer*, CHARLES W. HENDERSON, JR.  
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*Grand Recorder*, WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN  
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*Grand Standard Bearer*, CHARLES F. FAIRBANKS, 2ND  
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Pilgrim Commandery K.T., No. 9  
*Grand Sword Bearer*, FREDERIC KENNEDY  
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*Grand Warden*, WALTER E. FURBER  
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*Grand Captain of the Guard*, HARRIE M. TAFT  
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E..Sir William H. Chase

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V..E..Sir Harold S. Crocker,  
*ex-officio*  
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E..Sir Edward M. Wheeler,  
term expires 1946  
R..E..Sir Harold W. Sprague,  
term expires 1947  
E..Sir Dean K. Webster,  
term expires 1948  
E..Sir Howard A. Gray,  
term expires 1949  
R..E..Sir G. Lester Marston,  
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E..Sir Elmer H. Robinson  
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| Connecticut                       | Otto B. Robinson                       | 207 Lewiston Ave., Willimantic         |
| Dist. of Columbia                 | Reuben A. Bogley, Sr.                  | Masonic Temple, Washington 5           |
| Florida                           | John B. Phelps                         | Box 283, Miami                         |
| Georgia                           | William J. Penn, Jr.                   | 801 Mulberry St., Macon                |
| Idaho                             | Daniel F. Banks                        | Boise                                  |
| Illinois                          | Edwin D. Wade                          | 53 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4         |
| Indiana                           | William H. Swintz                      | Masonic Temple, Indianapolis           |
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| Maryland                          | Charles H. Welden                      | Masonic Temple, Baltimore 1            |
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| Wyoming                           | Forest G. Wheeler                      | Masonic Temple, Casper                 |

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| TERM OF<br>OFFICE | GRAND COMMANDER        | MEMBER OF<br>COMMANDERY | No. | TERM OF<br>OFFICE | GRAND COMMANDER        | MEMBER OF<br>COMMANDERY | No. |
|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----|
| 1805-1818         | *Thomas Smith Webb     | St. Johns               | 1   | 1900-1901         | *Winthrop Messenger    | Hugh de Payens          | 20  |
| 1818-1820         | *William Wilkinson     | Boston                  | 1   | 1901-1902         | *George E. Hilton      | Olivet                  | 36  |
| 1820-1828         | *Henry Fowle           | St. Johns               | 2   | 1902-1903         | *George H. Kenyon      | Calvary                 | 13  |
| 1828-1829         | *John Carille          | Boston                  | 1   | 1903-1904         | *Freeman C. Hersey     | Winslow Lewis           | 18  |
| 1829-1832         | *John J. Loring        | Boston                  | 2   | 1904-1905         | *Dann J. Flanders      | Haverhill               | 14  |
| 1832-1833         | *Robert A. Raymond     | "                       | "   | 1905-1906         | *Edwin A. Blodgett     | Springfield             | 6   |
| 1833-1835         | *Edward A. Raymond     | "                       | "   | 1906-1907         | *E. Bentley Young      | Joseph Warren           | 26  |
| 1835-1837         | *Abraham A. Dame       | "                       | "   | 1907-1908         | *Charles I. Litchfield | Boston                  | 2   |
| 1837-1839         | *John Hews             | "                       | "   | 1908-1909         | *John D. Munroe        | Godfrey de Bouillon     | 25  |
| 1839-1842         | *Charles W. Moore      | "                       | "   | 1909-1910         | *Walter W. Burnham     | St. Johns               | 1   |
| 1842-1845         | *John Flint            | "                       | "   | 1910-1911         | *J. Albert Blake       | Winslow Lewis           | 18  |
| 1845-1847         | *John B. Hammett       | "                       | "   | 1911-1912         | *Frank L. Nagle        | Cambridge               | 42  |
| 1847-1848         | *Ruel Baker            | "                       | "   | 1912-1913         | *William W. Johnson    | Gethsemane              | 35  |
| 1848-1851         | *John R. Bradford      | "                       | "   | 1913-1914         | *Walter F. Medding     | Worcester County        | 5   |
| 1851-1854         | *James Hutchinson      | "                       | "   | 1914-1915         | *Frederick I. Dana     | Beaumont                | 41  |
| 1854-1856         | *Simon W. Robinson     | "                       | "   | 1915-1916         | *Samuel D. Sherwood    | Springfield             | 6   |
| 1856-1858         | *Daniel Harwood        | "                       | "   | 1916-1917         | *William H. Emerson    | Calvary                 | 13  |
| 1858-1860         | *Winslow Lewis         | Holy Sepulchre          | 8   | 1917-1918         | *Everett C. Benton     | Bay State               | 38  |
| 1860-1862         | *William Ellison       | Boston                  | 2   | 1918-1919         | *Harry G. Pollard      | Athol                   | 37  |
| 1862-1863         | *William S. Gardner    | Pilgrim                 | 2   | 1919-1920         | *Henry C. Dexter       | St. Bernard             | 12  |
| 1863-1865         | *Rev. Charles H. Titus | St. Johns               | 9   | 1920-1921         | *James S. Blake        | Holy Sepulchre          | 9   |
| 1865-1867         | *Benjamin Dean         | St. Bernard             | 1   | 1921-1922         | *Charles R. Hunt       | Boston                  | 8   |
| 1867-1869         | *Nicholas Van Slyck    | St. Omer                | 12  | 1922-1923         | *Asa C. Jewett         | Gethsemane              | 2   |
| 1869-1871         | *Charles A. Stott      | Calvary                 | 21  | 1923-1924         | *Clarence M. Dunbar    | Bristol                 | 35  |
| 1871-1873         | *John Dean             | St. Johns               | 9   | 1924-1925         | *James A. Gunn         | Conn. Valley            | 23  |
| 1873-1875         | *Rev. Henry W. Rugz    | Worcester County        | 1   | 1925-1926         | *Norris G. Abbott      | De Molay                | 7   |
| 1875-1877         | *John Dean             | Coeur de Lion           | 5   | 1926-1927         | *Clarence E. Burleigh  | Beaumont                | 1   |
| 1877-1880         | *Nelson W. Aldrich     | Calvary                 | 13  | 1927-1928         | *Charles F. White      | Boston                  | 41  |
| 1880-1882         | *Caleb Saunders        | Bethany                 | 34  | 1928-1929         | *Frederick H. Briggs   | Washington              | 4   |
| 1882-1884         | *Charles C. Hutchinson | Pilgrim                 | 17  | 1929-1930         | *Benjamin F. Downing   | Joseph Warren           | 26  |
| 1884-1887         | *George H. Burnham     | St. Johns               | 9   | 1930-1931         | *George L. Dodd        | St. Paul                | 40  |
| 1887-1889         | *Edward P. Chapin      | Springfield             | 6   | 1931-1932         | *William S. Hamilton   | Bay State               | 38  |
| 1889-1892         | *George H. Allen       | Olivet                  | 36  | 1932-1933         | *Arthur S. Vaughn      | Springfield             | 6   |
| 1892-1893         | *James Swords          | Holy Sepulchre          | 8   | 1933-1934         | *Harold W. Sprague     | De Molay                | 7   |
| 1893-1895         | *John P. Sanborn       | Hugh de Payens          | 20  | 1934-1935         | *Charles T. Converse   | Calvary                 | 13  |
| 1895-1896         | *Robert H. Chamberlain | Washington              | 4   | 1935-1936         | *George T. Everett     | Gethsemane              | 35  |
| 1896-1897         | *Charles C. Fry        | Worcester County        | 5   | 1936-1937         | *Harrison Hyslop       | Pilgrim                 | 9   |
| 1897-1898         | *William C. Lawrence   | St. Omer                | 21  | 1937-1938         | *Arthur A. A. Stewart  | Haverhill               | 14  |
| 1898-1899         | *Samuel R. Richards    | Boston                  | 2   | 1938-1939         | *John E. Rines         | Orange                  | 45  |
| 1899-1900         | *William R. Walker     | Holy Sepulchre          | 2   | 1940-1941         | *Arlan M. Spencer      | Cyprus                  | 39  |
|                   | *Robert H. Bowtby      | Berkshire               | 8   | 1941-1942         | *George B. Sampson     | St. Andrew              | 34  |
|                   | *Walter Cutting        | St. Johns               | 22  | 1942-1943         | G. Lester Marston      | Coeur de Lion           | 34  |
|                   | *George L. Shapley     | Joseph Warren           | 26  | 1943-1944         |                        |                         |     |
|                   | *Herbert F. Morse      |                         |     | 1944-1945         |                        |                         |     |

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## CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

| NAME OF<br>COMMANDERY     | No. | LOCATION OF<br>COMMANDERY           | DATE OF<br>CHARTER | STATED<br>CONCLAVE | ELECTION<br>OF<br>OFFICERS | ANNUAL<br>CONCLAVE | INSTALLA-<br>TION |
|---------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| St. Johns .....           | 1   | Providence, R. I. ....              | Oct. 7, 1805       | 1st Mon.           | June                       | Oct.               | Oct.              |
| Boston .....              | 2   | Boston, Mass. ....                  | Mar. 3, 1806       | 3rd Wed.           | June                       | Sept.              | Sept.             |
| Newburyport .....         | 3   | Newburyport, Mass. ....             | May 19, 1808       | 3rd Thurs.         | June                       | Sept.              | Sept.             |
| Washington .....          | 4   | Newport, R. I. ....                 | June 7, 1814       | 3rd Wed.           | June                       | June               | June              |
| Worcester County .....    | 5   | Worcester, Mass. ....               | Dec. 17, 1824      | 1st Thurs.         | June                       | June               | June              |
| Springfield .....         | 6   | Springfield, Mass. ....             | June 19, 1826      | 1st Mon.           | June                       | June               | June              |
| De Molay .....            | 7   | Boston, Mass. ....                  | Oct. 10, 1848      | 4th Wed.           | June                       | Sept.              | Sept.             |
| Holy Sepulchre .....      | 8   | Pawtucket, R. I. ....               | Oct. 10, 1848      | 3rd Fri.           | June                       | June               | June              |
| Pilgrim .....             | 9   | Lowell, Mass. ....                  | Oct. 10, 1855      | 4th Wed.           | Sept.                      | Sept.              | Sept.             |
| Palestine .....           | 10  | Chelsea, Mass. ....                 | Oct. 28, 1859      | 2nd Wed.           | June                       | June               | Oct.              |
| Milford .....             | 11  | Milford, Mass. ....                 | Oct. 28, 1859      | 4th Tues.          | June                       | June               | June              |
| St. Bernard .....         | 12  | Boston, Mass. ....                  | Oct. 28, 1859      | 2nd Wed.           | Oct.                       | Oct.               | Oct.              |
| Calvary .....             | 13  | Providence, R. I. ....              | May 22, 1860       | 3rd Tues.          | June                       | Sept.              | Sept.             |
| Haverhill .....           | 14  | Haverhill, Mass. ....               | May 13, 1863       | 2nd Tues.          | June                       | June               | June              |
| Old Colony .....          | 15  | Abington, Mass. ....                | Oct. 26, 1863      | 4th Mon.           | June                       | June               | Sept.             |
| Sutton .....              | 16  | New Bedford, Mass. ....             | Mar. 4, 1864       | 1st Thurs.         | June                       | Sept.              | Sept.             |
| Bethany .....             | 17  | Lawrence, Mass. ....                | June 1, 1864       | Last Mon.          | May                        | May                | Sept.             |
| Winslow Lewis .....       | 18  | Salem, Mass. ....                   | Mar. 3, 1865       | 3rd Thurs.         | June                       | Oct.               | Oct.              |
| Jerusalem .....           | 19  | Fitchburg, Mass. ....               | Mar. 8, 1865       | 3rd Thurs.         | June                       | June               | Sept.             |
| Hugh de Payens .....      | 20  | Melrose, Mass. ....                 | Mar. 27, 1865      | 2nd Wed.           | June                       | Sept.              | Sept.             |
| St. Omer .....            | 21  | Dorchester, Mass. ....              | Sept. 30, 1865     | 3rd Mon.           | Sept.                      | Sept.              | Sept.             |
| Berkshire .....           | 22  | Pittsfield, Mass. ....              | Dec. 22, 1865      | 2nd Mon.           | June                       | June               | June              |
| Connecticut Valley .....  | 23  | Greenfield, Mass. ....              | Dec. 22, 1866      | 1st Tues.          | June                       | June               | June              |
| Woonsocket .....          | 24  | Woonsocket, R. I. ....              | Jan. 31, 1867      | 2nd Tues.          | June                       | June               | June              |
| Godfrey de Bouillon ..... | 25  | Fall River, Mass. ....              | May 29, 1868       | 3rd Wed.           | Sept.                      | Sept.              | Sept.             |
| Joseph Warren .....       | 26  | Roxbury, Mass. ....                 | Jan. 1, 1869       | 1st Mon.           | June                       | June               | June              |
| Narragansett .....        | 27  | Westerly, R. I. ....                | May 12, 1869       | 1st Wed.           | Oct.                       | Oct.               | Oct.              |
| William Parkman .....     | 28  | Consolidated with Boston Commandery | on Commandery      | 1st Fri.           | June                       | Sept.              | Sept.             |
| Bristol .....             | 29  | Attleboro, Mass. ....               | May 28, 1870       | 2nd Mon.           | June                       | June               | June              |
| Northampton .....         | 30  | Northampton, Mass. ..               | June 2, 1870       | 4th Thurs.         | June                       | June               | Sept.             |
| South Shore .....         | 31  | E. Weymouth, Mass. ..               | June 9, 1870       | 3rd Wed.           | June                       | June               | Sept.             |
| Trinity .....             | 32  | Hudson, Mass. ....                  | Apr. 7, 1871       | 2nd Mon.           | June                       | June               | Oct.              |
| Natick .....              | 33  | Natick, Mass. ....                  | Apr. 12, 1871      | 3rd Tues.          | June                       | Sept.              | Sept.             |
| Coeur de Lion .....       | 34  | Charlestown, Mass. ....             | Oct. 14, 1871      | 4th Tues.          | June                       | June               | June              |
| Gethsemane .....          | 35  | Newtonville, Mass. ....             | May 20, 1872       | 1st Wed.           | Oct.                       | Oct.               | Oct.              |
| Olivet .....              | 36  | Lynn, Mass. ....                    | Mar. 13, 1873      | 2nd Wed.           | June                       | June               | June              |
| Athol .....               | 37  | Athol, Mass. ....                   | June 7, 1873       | 3rd Mon.           | Sept.                      | Sept.              | Sept.             |
| Bay State .....           | 38  | Brockton, Mass. ....                | Sept. 13, 1873     | 4th Thurs.         | May                        | Sept.              | Sept.             |
| Cyprus .....              | 39  | Hyde Park, Mass. ....               | Oct. 31, 1873      | 2nd Fri.           | June                       | June               | June              |
| St. Paul .....            | 40  | North Adams, Mass. ....             | Jan. 19, 1882      | 4th Mon.           | June                       | June               | June              |
| Beauseant .....           | 41  | Malden, Mass. ....                  | Oct. 20, 1886      | 4th Tues.          | June                       | June               | Sept.             |
| Cambridge .....           | 42  | Cambridge, Mass. ....               | May 28, 1890       | 2nd Mon.           | June                       | Sept.              | Sept.             |
| Bethlehem .....           | 43  | Gloucester, Mass. ....              | Oct. 29, 1890      | 4th Wed.           | June                       | Oct.               | Oct.              |
| St. George .....          | 44  | Beverly, Mass. ....                 | Mar. 19, 1892      | Last Fri.          | June                       | June               | June              |
| Orange .....              | 45  | Orange, Mass. ....                  | Oct. 26, 1893      | 1st Thurs.         | June                       | June               | June              |
| Ivanhoe .....             | 46  | Gardner, Mass. ....                 | Oct. 31, 1896      | 4th Mon.           | June                       | June               | June              |
| Quincy .....              | 47  | Quincy, Mass. ....                  | Feb. 20, 1911      | 2nd Thurs.         | June                       | Sept.              | Sept.             |
| Temple .....              | 48  | Norwood, Mass. ....                 | Oct. 22, 1919      | 3rd Mon.           | June                       | June               | Sept.             |
| St. Andrew .....          | 49  | Holyoke, Mass. ....                 | Oct. 28, 1920      | 2nd Mon.           | June                       | Sept.              | Sept.             |
| Reading .....             | 50  | Reading, Mass. ....                 | Jan. 14, 1921      | 3rd Fri.           | June                       | Sept.              | Sept.             |
| Thomas Smith Webb .....   | 51  | Cranston, R. I. ....                | May 6, 1921        | 3rd Mon.           | June                       | June               | Sept.             |
| Sir Galahad .....         | 52  | Waltham, Mass. ....                 | May 31, 1922       | 1st Tues.          | June                       | June               | June              |
| Winthrop .....            | 53  | Winthrop, Mass. ....                | Oct. 16, 1923      |                    |                            |                    |                   |

ADDRESSES OF  
RECORDERS OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

| COMMANDERY                | No. | RECORDER                    | ADDRESS                                  |
|---------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| St. Johns .....           | 1   | Frank C. Hopkins .....      | 171 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.   |
| Boston .....              | 2   | Harold A. Budreau .....     | 515 Old South Bldg., Boston, Mass.       |
| Newburyport .....         | 3   | William H. Carter .....     | 10 Columbus Ave., Newburyport, Mass.     |
| Washington .....          | 4   | Thomas W. Wood .....        | 40 Charles St., Newport, R. I.           |
| Worcester County .....    | 5   | Ronald L. Morey .....       | 5 Hudson St., Worcester 2, Mass.         |
| Springfield .....         | 6   | Frederick D. McCarty .....  | 58 Kenwood Park, Springfield, Mass.      |
| DeMolay .....             | 7   | Sumner S. Hammond .....     | 186 School St., Somerville 45, Mass.     |
| Holy Sepulchre .....      | 8   | Arch Livingstone .....      | 31 Capwell Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.        |
| Pilgrim .....             | 9   | Albert D. Milliken .....    | Masonic Temple, Lowell, Mass.            |
| Palestine .....           | 10  | Alfred O. Johnson .....     | 228 Reservoir Ave., Revere 51, Mass.     |
| Milford .....             | 11  | Leland K. Whiting .....     | 18 Bancroft Park, Hopedale, Mass.        |
| St. Bernard .....         | 12  | Harry L. Wiggin .....       | 19 Lynn Falls Pkwy., Melrose 76, Mass.   |
| Calvary .....             | 13  | Sanford H. Purkis .....     | 26 Russell Ave., E. Providence 14, R. I. |
| Haverhill .....           | 14  | Carl H. Webster .....       | P. O. Box 146, Haverhill, Mass.          |
| Old Colony .....          | 15  | Albert W. Johnson .....     | Box 72, Abington, Mass.                  |
| Sutton .....              | 16  | George R. Holt .....        | Box 105, New Bedford, Mass.              |
| Bethany .....             | 17  | Fred M. Barr .....          | 1076 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.          |
| Winslow Lewis .....       | 18  | George H. F. Estes .....    | 16 Juniper Ave., Salem, Mass.            |
| Jerusalem .....           | 19  | Philip F. Waterhouse .....  | 119 Lincoln St., Fitchburg, Mass.        |
| Hugh de Payens .....      | 20  | Josiah D. Bullens .....     | 254 Porter St., Melrose 76, Mass.        |
| St. Omer .....            | 21  | Charles W. Pike .....       | 59 Ashford St., Allston 34, Mass.        |
| Berkshire .....           | 22  | Charles W. Gallup .....     | 50 Pollock Ave., Pittsfield, Mass.       |
| Connecticut Valley .....  | 23  | Lyle E. Oakes .....         | Main St., Montague City, Mass.           |
| Woonsocket .....          | 24  | Charles H. Southwick .....  | 39 North Ballou St., Woonsocket, R. I.   |
| Godfrey de Bouillon ..... | 25  | Warren P. Hathaway .....    | P. O. Box 1615, Fall River, Mass.        |
| Joseph Warren .....       | 26  | Percy Lantz .....           | 16 Helena Road, Dorchester 22, Mass.     |
| Narragansett .....        | 27  | G. Kenneth Hoxie .....      | 38 George St., Westerly, R. I.           |
| Bristol .....             | 29  | Howard S. Newell .....      | 355 Mt. Hope St., Attleboro Falls, Mass. |
| Northampton .....         | 30  | Paul Newell .....           | 54 Harrison Ave., Northampton, Mass.     |
| South Shore .....         | 31  | Atwood E. Hunt .....        | 76 Putnam St., E. Weymouth 89, Mass.     |
| Trinity .....             | 32  | Zoheth H. Woodbury .....    | Berlin, Mass.                            |
| Natick .....              | 33  | Charles A. Heath .....      | Worcester St., Natick, Mass.             |
| Coeur de Lion .....       | 34  | Carroll H. Tiffany .....    | 22 Bellevue St., Medford 55, Mass.       |
| Gethsemane .....          | 35  | Chester A. Cleveland .....  | 40 Chaske Ave., Auburndale 66, Mass.     |
| Olivet .....              | 36  | Benjamin C. Boardman .....  | 3 Fernwood Ave., Lynn, Mass.             |
| Athol .....               | 37  | Clarence E. Deane .....     | 103 Wallingford Ave., Athol, Mass.       |
| Bay State .....           | 38  | Frederick W. Wormelle ..... | 106 Main St., Brockton 22, Mass.         |
| Cyprus .....              | 39  | Walter E. Hawley .....      | 117 Beacon St., Hyde Park 36, Mass.      |
| St. Paul .....            | 40  | David T. Williams .....     | 358 West Main St., North Adams, Mass.    |
| Beauseant .....           | 41  | J. Howard Macaulay .....    | 11 Salem St., Medford 55, Mass.          |
| Cambridge .....           | 42  | Irving C. Langley .....     | 580 School St., Belmont 78, Mass.        |
| Bethlehem .....           | 43  | Carlton E. Brown .....      | 94 Prospect St., Gloucester, Mass.       |
| Orange .....              | 45  | Arthur E. Hallberg .....    | 127 Winter St., Orange, Mass.            |
| Ivanhoe .....             | 46  | John E. Stiles .....        | 51 Edgell St., Gardner, Mass.            |
| Quincy .....              | 47  | Herbert Y. Follett .....    | 32 Greenwood Ave., Wollaston 70, Mass.   |
| Temple .....              | 48  | George M. Ellis .....       | 575 High St., Westwood, Mass.            |
| St. Andrew .....          | 49  | Arvin C. M. French .....    | 148 Pearl St., Holyoke, Mass.            |
| Reading .....             | 50  | Ernest E. Clapp .....       | 13 Highland St., Reading, Mass.          |
| Thomas Smith Webb .....   | 51  | Charles E. Austin, Jr. .... | 511 Westminster St., Providence 3, R. I. |
| Sir Galahad .....         | 52  | Adelman E. Clarke .....     | 11 Eddy St., Waltham 54, Mass.           |
| Winthrop .....            | 53  | Francis E. Homer .....      | 114 Main St., Winthrop 52, Mass.         |



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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY

| FROM MASS. AND R. I.       | P. O. ADDRESS       | GRAND COMMANDERIES        | TO MASS. AND R. I.                    | P. O. ADDRESS        |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Robert T. Shoppard.....    | Decatur.....        | Alabama.....              | E. Sir A. Kenneth Martin.....         | S. Weymouth, Mass.   |
| Herbert W. Edwards.....    | Biabece.....        | Arizona.....              | E. Sir Frederic Kennedy.....          | Wellesley, Mass.     |
| George R. Crosley.....     | El Dorado.....      | Arkansas.....             | E. Sir Mortimer W. Schroeder.....     | Everett, Mass.       |
| James F. Dougan.....       | Long Beach.....     | California.....           | R. E. Sir Clarence E. Burleigh.....   | Pasadena, Calif.     |
| Earl W. Spencer.....       | Pueblo.....         | Colorado.....             | R. E. Sir Clarence M. Dunbar.....     | Providence, R. I.    |
| Frank E. Sands.....        | Meriden.....        | Connecticut.....          | E. Sir Herbert A. Crowell.....        | Providence, R. I.    |
| Percy W. Jones.....        | Washington.....     | District of Columbia..... | V. E. Sir Harold S. Crocker.....      | Brookton, Mass.      |
| John B. Phelps.....        | Miami.....          | Florida.....              | E. Sir Harry P. Kenison.....          | Lawrence, Mass.      |
| Bolling S. DuBose.....     | Athens.....         | Georgia.....              | E. Sir Dean K. Webster.....           | W. Somerville, Mass. |
| Byron E. Hyatt.....        | Boise.....          | Idaho.....                | E. Sir James S. W. Rogers.....        | Needham, Mass.       |
| Stuart E. Pierson.....     | Carrolltown.....    | Illinois.....             | E. Sir George P. Gosbee.....          | Nexington, Mass.     |
| Leonidas P. Newby.....     | Knights town.....   | Indiana.....              | E. Sir Prescott W. Eaton.....         | Newbury, Mass.       |
| Carl W. Reed.....          | Cresco.....         | Iowa.....                 | E. Sir William H. Chase.....          | Hopedale, Mass.      |
| Stanley J. Kirke.....      | Wichita.....        | Kansas.....               | E. Sir Charles C. Balcom.....         | W. Newton, Mass.     |
| H. S. Weston.....          | Danville.....       | Kentucky.....             | E. Sir William S. Cooper.....         | Medford, Mass.       |
| Albert E. Anderson.....    | Shreveport.....     | Louisiana.....            | R. E. Sir Richard E. Goff.....        | Williamstown, Mass.  |
| Charles A. Rusterberg..... | Portland.....       | Maine.....                | E. Sir George W. Sprague.....         | Partucket, R. I.     |
| Frank G. Millard.....      | Annapolis.....      | Maryland.....             | E. Sir Archibald Gordon.....          | Brookton, Mass.      |
| J. Arthur Jensen.....      | Flint.....          | Michigan.....             | E. Sir Howard T. Fudd.....            | Revere, Mass.        |
| William C. Gordon.....     | Marshall.....       | Minnesota.....            | M. E. Sir Harry G. Pollard.....       | Lowell, Mass.        |
| Hilbert S. Hanson.....     | Polson.....         | Mississippi.....          | R. E. Sir William O. Tuckerman.....   | Winchester, N. H.    |
| Francis A. Mitchell.....   | Hastings.....       | Montana.....              | R. E. Sir Herbert F. Sawyer.....      | Hyde Park, Mass.     |
| Milton F. Heney.....       | Concord.....        | Nebraska.....             | E. Sir Gordon H. Allen.....           | Boston, Mass.        |
| Allen M. Wilson.....       | Newton.....         | Nevada.....               | R. E. Sir John E. Rines.....          | Beverly, Mass.       |
| Louis H. Budd.....         | Albuquerque.....    | New Hampshire.....        | R. E. Sir Benjamin F. Downing.....    | Springfield, Mass.   |
| Gerard T. Wadleigh.....    | Woodhaven.....      | New Jersey.....           | R. E. Sir Frank H. Wilson.....        | Newport, R. I.       |
| R. H. Boyer.....           | Grand Forks.....    | New Mexico.....           | E. Sir James B. Henry.....            | Melrose, Mass.       |
| Paul E. Griffith.....      | Asheville.....      | North Carolina.....       | E. Sir Milton R. MacIntosh.....       | Providence, R. I.    |
| William R. Kirby.....      | Cincinnati.....     | Ohio.....                 | E. Sir Theodore W. Henderson, Jr..... | Cranston, R. I.      |
| William A. Perry.....      | Cincinnati.....     | Oklahoma.....             | E. Sir Theodore P. Nordin.....        | W. Newton, Mass.     |
| Rufus E. Detrick.....      | Easton.....         | Oregon.....               | E. Sir George Ringchrist.....         | Swampscott, Mass.    |
| T. Stuart Drake.....       | Florence.....       | Pennsylvania.....         | E. Sir William Turner.....            | Longmeadow, Mass.    |
| Jesse T. Anderson.....     | Pierre.....         | South Carolina.....       | E. Sir Herbert Y. Follett.....        | Holyoke, Mass.       |
| George F. Westover.....    | Knoxville.....      | Tennessee.....            | E. Sir Charles E. Cooke.....          | Medford Hill, Mass.  |
| Robert Glenn Jeffries..... | Ft. Worth.....      | Texas.....                | R. E. Sir George B. Sampson.....      | Wollaston, Mass.     |
| Jewel P. Lightfoot.....    | Salt Lake City..... | Utah.....                 | R. E. Sir Charles A. Harrington.....  | Lowell, Mass.        |
| Warren E. Fleetwood.....   | St. Albans.....     | Vermont.....              | R. E. Sir Lester Marston.....         | Holyoke, Mass.       |
| G. Percy Berryman.....     | Richmond.....       | Virginia.....             | R. E. Sir George L. Dodd.....         | W. Medford, Mass.    |
| W. Norvell Woodward.....   | Vancouver.....      | Washington.....           | R. E. Sir Harold W. Sprague.....      | Wrentham, Mass.      |
| William R. Graves.....     | Logan.....          | West Virginia.....        | R. E. Sir James A. Gunn.....          | Brookton, Mass.      |
| Harold H. Oakley.....      | Milwaukee.....      | Wisconsin.....            | R. E. Sir George H. F. Estes.....     | Turners Falls, Mass. |
| Herbert N. Ladin.....      | Evansston.....      | Wyoming.....              | E. Sir Samuel R. Smith.....           | Salem, Mass.         |
| William J. Haines.....     |                     |                           |                                       | Norwood, Mass.       |

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## GRAND COMMANDERY STATISTICS

| NAME OF COMMANDERY       | No. | MEMBERS PRESENT | VISITORS | SUITE | TOTAL | ANNUAL DUES | LIFE MEMBERSHIP | DATE OF INSPECTION | NAME OF INSPECTING OFFICER |
|--------------------------|-----|-----------------|----------|-------|-------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| St. Johns.....           | 1   | 241             | 21       | 36    | 298   | \$6.00      | \$140.00        | Apr. 2, 1945       | George A. Weeks            |
| Boston.....              | 2   | 311             | 26       | 46    | 383   | 10.00       | 150.00          | Jan. 21, 1945      | George A. Weeks            |
| Newburyport.....         | 3   | 82              | 16       | 19    | 117   | 10.00       | 150.00          | Jan. 18, 1945      | George A. Weeks            |
| Washington.....          | 4   | 51              | 4        | 11    | 66    | 7.00        | 75.00           | Apr. 26, 1945      | George A. Weeks            |
| Worcester County.....    | 5   | 284             | 4        | 20    | 308   | 8.00        | 120.00          | Mar. 26, 1945      | George A. Weeks            |
| Springfield.....         | 6   | 159             | 10       | 15    | 184   | 10.00       | 150.00          | Mar. 28, 1945      | A. Kenneth Martin          |
| De Molay.....            | 7   | 151             | 4        | 36    | 191   | 10.00       | 130.00          | Mar. 30, 1945      | A. Kenneth Martin          |
| Holy Sepulchre.....      | 8   | 136             | 10       | 20    | 166   | 7.00        | 105.00          | Jan. 21, 1945      | A. Kenneth Martin          |
| Pilgrim.....             | 9   | 123             | 3        | 20    | 147   | 11.00       | 165.00          | Apr. 11, 1945      | A. Kenneth Martin          |
| Palestine.....           | 10  | 39              | 3        | 20    | 62    | 10.00       | 150.00          | May 28, 1945       | A. Kenneth Martin          |
| Millford.....            | 11  | 53              | 13       | 17    | 83    | 9.00        | 135.00          | Feb. 14, 1945      | A. Kenneth Martin          |
| St. Bernard.....         | 12  | 41              | 4        | 6     | 51    | 30.00       | 500.00          | Mar. 20, 1945      | Robert G. Wilson, Jr.      |
| Calvary.....             | 13  | 168             | 21       | 22    | 211   | 6.00        | 90.00           | Apr. 24, 1945      | Robert G. Wilson, Jr.      |
| Haverhill.....           | 14  | 146             | 28       | 20    | 194   | 8.00        | 125.00          | Apr. 23, 1945      | Robert G. Wilson, Jr.      |
| Old Colony.....          | 15  | 39              | 4        | 8     | 51    | 5.00        | 75.00           | May 3, 1945        | A. Kenneth Martin          |
| Sutton.....              | 16  | 129             | 4        | 4     | 137   | 7.00        | 105.00          | Apr. 19, 1945      | Robert G. Wilson, Jr.      |
| Bethany.....             | 17  | 46              | 10       | 23    | 79    | 10.00       | 150.00          | Apr. 15, 1945      | Robert G. Wilson, Jr.      |
| Winslow Lewis.....       | 18  | 47              | 3        | 12    | 62    | 8.00        | 120.00          | May 9, 1945        | J. Herbert Hinds           |
| Jerusalem.....           | 19  | 102             | 12       | 10    | 124   | 7.50        | 112.50          | Jan. 15, 1945      | J. Herbert Hinds           |
| Hugh de Payens.....      | 20  | 135             | 10       | 30    | 175   | 9.00        | 135.00          | Mar. 12, 1945      | George B. Sampson          |
| St. Omer.....            | 21  | 102             | 21       | 76    | 199   | 8.00        | 125.00          | Mar. 6, 1945       | J. Herbert Hinds           |
| Beckshire.....           | 22  | 55              | 4        | 6     | 65    | 5.00        | 75.00           | May 16, 1945       | C. F. Fairbanks, 2nd       |
| Connecticut Valley.....  | 23  | 58              | 17       | 9     | 84    | 6.50        | 90.00           | Dec. 4, 1944       | C. F. Fairbanks, 2nd       |
| Woonsocket.....          | 24  | 39              | 5        | 6     | 50    | 7.00        | 150.00          | May 21, 1945       | C. F. Fairbanks, 2nd       |
| Godfrey de Bouillon..... | 25  | 67              | 0        | 3     | 25    | 10.00       | 150.00          | Mar. 2, 1945       | C. F. Fairbanks, 2nd       |
| Joseph Warren.....       | 26  | 93              | 12       | 31    | 110   | 3.00        | 75.00           | May 14, 1945       | Frederick Kennedy          |
| Narragansett.....        | 27  | 71              | 1        | 16    | 88    | 6.00        | 90.00           | May 16, 1945       | Frederick Kennedy          |
| Bristol.....             | 28  | 42              | 4        | 10    | 56    | 8.00        | 120.00          | May 22, 1945       | Frederick Kennedy          |
| Northampton.....         | 29  | 31              | 1        | 10    | 42    | 6.00        | 90.00           | Jan. 16, 1945      | Frederick Kennedy          |
| South Shore.....         | 30  | 26              | 3        | 13    | 39    | 6.00        | 90.00           | Jan. 23, 1945      | Frederick Kennedy          |
| Trinity.....             | 31  | 20              | 2        | 25    | 47    | 7.00        | 105.00          | Mar. 7, 1945       | Frederick Kennedy          |
| Natale.....              | 32  | 25              | 3        | 31    | 59    | 7.00        | 105.00          | Mar. 14, 1945      | Frank H. Wilson            |
| Coeur de Lion.....       | 33  | 98              | 13       | 24    | 135   | 6.00        | 90.00           | Jan. 29, 1945      | Harrie M. Taft             |
| Cedarside.....           | 34  | 72              | 10       | 40    | 122   | 7.00        | 105.00          | Nov. 30, 1944      | Harrie M. Taft             |
| Oliver.....              | 35  | 48              | 22       | 29    | 99    | 8.00        | 128.00          | Apr. 23, 1945      | Harrie M. Taft             |
| Albion.....              | 36  | 37              | 22       | 26    | 85    | 10.00       | 150.00          | Mar. 12, 1945      | Harrie M. Taft             |
| Bay State.....           | 37  | 118             | 15       | 26    | 159   | 7.50        | 112.50          | Mar. 23, 1945      | Kenneth H. Earle           |
| Cypus.....               | 38  | 138             | 4        | 26    | 168   | 7.00        | 105.00          | Dec. 7, 1944       | Kenneth H. Earle           |
| St. Paul.....            | 39  | 53              | 18       | 40    | 111   | 5.00        | 75.00           | Apr. 27, 1945      | Kenneth H. Earle           |
| St. Paul.....            | 40  | 103             | 18       | 24    | 145   | 10.00       | 150.00          | Apr. 16, 1945      | Kenneth H. Earle           |
| Beausant.....            | 41  | 88              | 22       | 29    | 139   | 7.00        | 105.00          | Jan. 8, 1945       | Kenneth H. Earle           |
| Bethlehem.....           | 42  | 68              | 22       | 26    | 116   | 10.00       | 150.00          | Mar. 16, 1945      | Clarence O. Howard         |
| St. George.....          | 43  | 11              | 2        | 1     | 14    | 7.00        | 105.00          | Mar. 19, 1945      | Clarence O. Howard         |
| Orange.....              | 44  | 13              | 2        | 1     | 16    | 7.00        | 105.00          | Apr. 3, 1945       | Kenneth H. Earle           |
| Ivanhoe.....             | 45  | 56              | 13       | 2     | 71    | 5.00        | 75.00           |                    |                            |
| Quincy.....              | 46  | 150             | 12       | 21    | 183   | 5.00        | 75.00           |                    |                            |
| Temple.....              | 47  | 45              | 18       | 28    | 91    | 5.00        | 75.00           |                    |                            |
| St. Andrew.....          | 48  | 53              | 8        | 28    | 89    | 5.00        | 75.00           |                    |                            |
| Reading.....             | 49  | 74              | 27       | 43    | 144   | 9.00        | 135.00          |                    |                            |
| Thomas Smith Webb.....   | 50  | 40              | 21       | 13    | 74    | 10.00       | 150.00          |                    |                            |
| Sir Galahad.....         | 51  | 70              | 11       | 24    | 105   | 9.00        | 135.00          |                    |                            |
| Winthrop.....            | 52  | 40              | 16       | 28    | 84    | 9.00        | 135.00          |                    |                            |
| Total.....               |     | 4,426           | 563      | 1045  | 6,034 |             |                 |                    |                            |



## COMMANDERY MARKINGS

| No.           | NAME OF COMMANDERY        | Official Mark | Mark with full attendance credit |
|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 1             | St. Johns .....           | 97.2          | 97.2                             |
| 2             | Boston .....              | 96.2          | 96.7                             |
| 3             | Newburyport .....         | 97.1          | 97.6                             |
| 4             | Washington .....          | 88.9          | 89.9                             |
| 5             | Worcester County .....    | 95.7          | 98.2                             |
| 6             | Springfield .....         | 93.6          | 97.0                             |
| 7             | De Molay .....            | 95.6          | 95.6                             |
| 8             | Holy Sepulchre .....      | 95.2          | 95.2                             |
| 9             | Pilgrim .....             | 96.9          | 96.9                             |
| 10            | Palestine .....           | 88.9          | 91.9                             |
| 11            | Milford .....             | 85.9          | 86.9                             |
| 12            | St. Bernard .....         | 86.2          | 86.2                             |
| 13            | Calvary .....             | 95.2          | 96.1                             |
| 14            | Haverhill .....           | 99.1          | 99.1                             |
| 15            | Old Colony .....          | 85.0          | 85.0                             |
| 16            | Sutton .....              | 90.5          | 91.0                             |
| 17            | Bethany .....             | 90.8          | 91.5                             |
| 18            | Winslow Lewis .....       | 83.2          | 83.7                             |
| 19            | Jerusalem .....           | 95.9          | 96.9                             |
| 20            | Hugh de Payens .....      | 93.7          | 94.2                             |
| 21            | St. Omer .....            | 92.9          | 93.4                             |
| 22            | Berkshire .....           | 90.0          | 93.3                             |
| 23            | Connecticut Valley .....  | 90.9          | 91.4                             |
| 24            | Woonsocket .....          | 00.0          | 00.0                             |
| 25            | Godfrey de Bouillon ..... | 00.0          | 00.0                             |
| 26            | Joseph Warren .....       | 86.9          | 90.4                             |
| 27            | Narragansett .....        | 88.5          | 89.5                             |
| 29            | Bristol .....             | 92.6          | 93.2                             |
| 30            | Northampton .....         | 95.1          | 95.1                             |
| 31            | South Shore .....         | 91.2          | 91.2                             |
| 32            | Trinity .....             | 84.4          | 87.4                             |
| 33            | Natick .....              | 85.3          | 86.3                             |
| 34            | Coeur de Lion .....       | 96.4          | 97.4                             |
| 35            | Gethsemane .....          | 90.2          | 91.2                             |
| 36            | Olivet .....              | 87.1          | 89.1                             |
| 37            | Athol .....               | 91.7          | 94.2                             |
| 38            | Bay State .....           | 96.7          | 98.2                             |
| 39            | Cyprus .....              | 88.3          | 89.3                             |
| 40            | St. Paul .....            | 93.5          | 96.0                             |
| 41            | Beauseant .....           | 96.6          | 96.6                             |
| 42            | Cambridge .....           | 94.6          | 94.6                             |
| 43            | Bethlehem .....           | 90.6          | 91.6                             |
| 45            | Orange .....              | 00.0          | 00.0                             |
| 46            | Ivanhoe .....             | 95.7          | 95.7                             |
| 47            | Quincy .....              | 97.5          | 97.5                             |
| 48            | Temple .....              | 95.0          | 95.0                             |
| 49            | St. Andrew .....          | 94.2          | 94.2                             |
| 50            | Reading .....             | 90.3          | 91.5                             |
| 51            | Thomas Smith Webb .....   | 92.8          | 95.7                             |
| 52            | Sir Galahad .....         | 85.2          | 85.4                             |
| 53            | Winthrop .....            | 92.0          | 92.0                             |
| Total Average |                           | 92.0%         | 93.0%                            |

## ATTENDANCE AT INSPECTIONS

| NAME OF COMMANDERY        | No. | INSPECTION DATE |         | MEMBERS |       | VISITORS |       | SUITE |       | TOTAL |       |
|---------------------------|-----|-----------------|---------|---------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                           |     | 43-44           | 44-45   | 43-44   | 44-45 | 43-44    | 44-45 | 43-44 | 44-45 | 43-44 | 44-45 |
| St. Johns .....           | 1   | Mar. 6          | Apr. 2  | 272     | 241   | 27       | 21    | 51    | 36    | 350   | 298   |
| Boston .....              | 2   | Mar. 15         | Mar. 21 | 178     | 311   | 17       | 26    | 51    | 46    | 246   | 383   |
| Newburyport .....         | 3   | Jan. 20         | Jan. 18 | 72      | 82    | 38       | 16    | 20    | 19    | 130   | 117   |
| Washington .....          | 4   | Apr. 19         | Apr. 18 | 30      | 51    | 6        | 4     | 1     | 11    | 37    | 66    |
| Worcester County .....    | 5   | Apr. 20         | Apr. 26 | 252     | 284   | 6        | 4     | 8     | 20    | 266   | 308   |
| Springfield .....         | 6   | Mar. 20         | Mar. 26 | 58      | 159   | 1        | 10    | 8     | 15    | 67    | 184   |
| De Molay .....            | 7   | Apr. 26         | Mar. 28 | 171     | 151   | 4        | 4     | 46    | 36    | 221   | 191   |
| Holy Sepulchre .....      | 8   | Mar. 24         | Mar. 30 | 172     | 136   | 9        | 10    | 24    | 20    | 205   | 166   |
| Pilgrim .....             | 9   | Jan. 26         | Jan. 24 | 128     | 123   | 12       | 4     | 26    | 20    | 164   | 147   |
| Palestine .....           | 10  | Mar. 8          | Apr. 11 | 59      | 39    | 3        | 3     | 17    | 20    | 79    | 62    |
| Milford .....             | 11  | Apr. 24         | May 28  | 64      | 53    | 3        | 13    | 7     | 17    | 74    | 83    |
| St. Bernard .....         | 12  | Feb. 9          | Feb. 14 | 35      | 41    | 3        | 4     | 18    | 6     | 56    | 51    |
| Calvary .....             | 13  | Apr. 18         | Mar. 20 | 214     | 168   | 26       | 21    | 25    | 22    | 265   | 211   |
| Haverhill .....           | 14  | Apr. 25         | Apr. 24 | 150     | 146   | 15       | 28    | 17    | 20    | 182   | 194   |
| Old Colony .....          | 15  | May 23          | Apr. 23 | 38      | 39    | 7        | 4     | 5     | 8     | 50    | 51    |
| Sutton .....              | 16  | Feb. 3          | May 3   | 104     | 129   | 1        | 4     | 14    | 4     | 119   | 137   |
| Bethany .....             | 17  | Mar. 27         | Apr. 30 | 46      | 46    | 3        | 10    | 15    | 23    | 64    | 79    |
| Winslow Lewis .....       | 18  | Feb. 17         | Apr. 19 | 78      | 47    | 6        | 3     | 20    | 12    | 104   | 62    |
| Jerusalem .....           | 19  | Mar. 9          | Mar. 15 | 85      | 102   | 7        | 12    | 12    | 10    | 104   | 124   |
| Hugh De Payens .....      | 20  | Apr. 12         | May 9   | 129     | 135   | 17       | 10    | 31    | 30    | 177   | 175   |
| St. Omer .....            | 21  | Jan. 17         | Jan. 15 | 92      | 102   | 14       | 21    | 43    | 76    | 149   | 199   |
| Berkshire .....           | 22  | Feb. 14         | Mar. 12 | 55      | 55    | 3        | 4     | 3     | 6     | 61    | 65    |
| Connecticut Valley .....  | 23  | Apr. 4          | Mar. 6  | 47      | 58    | 5        | 17    | 10    | 9     | 62    | 84    |
| Woonsocket .....          | 24  | May 9           | May 8   | 25      | 39    | 0        | 5     | 2     | 6     | 27    | 50    |
| Godfrey de Bouillon ..... | 25  | May 17          | May 16  | 30      | 22    | 0        | 0     | 0     | 3     | 30    | 25    |
| Joseph Warren .....       | 26  | Nov. 1          | Dec. 4  | 83      | 67    | 1        | 12    | 14    | 31    | 98    | 110   |
| Narragansett .....        | 27  | Jan. 5          | Mar. 21 | 50      | 93    | 1        | 1     | 3     | 2     | 54    | 96    |
| Bristol .....             | 29  | Mar. 3          | Mar. 2  | 37      | 71    | 9        | 4     | 9     | 16    | 55    | 91    |
| Northampton .....         | 30  | Apr. 10         | May 14  | 30      | 42    | 2        | 1     | 4     | 5     | 36    | 48    |
| South Shore .....         | 31  | Mar. 23         | Mar. 22 | 51      | 36    | 8        | 4     | 20    | 19    | 79    | 59    |
| Trinity .....             | 32  | May 17          | May 16  | 24      | 29    | 0        | 3     | 2     | 6     | 26    | 38    |
| Natick .....              | 33  | May 8           | May 14  | 39      | 35    | 1        | 5     | 10    | 13    | 50    | 53    |
| Coeur de Lion .....       | 34  | Nov. 16         | Jan. 16 | 127     | 98    | 19       | 3     | 41    | 25    | 187   | 126   |
| Gethsemane .....          | 35  | Apr. 19         | Jan. 23 | 63      | 72    | 8        | 13    | 31    | 31    | 102   | 116   |
| Olivet .....              | 36  | Apr. 5          | Mar. 7  | 73      | 85    | 2        | 10    | 10    | 24    | 85    | 119   |
| Athol .....               | 37  | Dec. 8          | Mar. 14 | 47      | 48    | 3        | 15    | 15    | 15    | 65    | 78    |
| Bay State .....           | 38  | Apr. 10         | Jan. 29 | 144     | 118   | 6        | 4     | 23    | 26    | 173   | 148   |
| Cyprus .....              | 39  | Apr. 27         | Nov. 30 | 41      | 33    | 4        | 16    | 11    | 40    | 56    | 89    |
| St. Paul .....            | 40  | May 12          | May 11  | 52      | 54    | 5        | 8     | 8     | 10    | 65    | 72    |
| Beauseant .....           | 41  | Nov. 22         | Apr. 23 | 114     | 102   | 4        | 22    | 27    | 24    | 145   | 148   |
| Cambridge .....           | 42  | May 23          | Mar. 27 | 47      | 68    | 0        | 28    | 12    | 29    | 59    | 125   |
| Bethlehem .....           | 43  | Mar. 13         | Mar. 12 | 95      | 61    | 25       | 25    | 30    | 26    | 150   | 112   |
| St. George .....          | 44  | Nov. 17         | May 23  | 24      | 14    | 0        | 2     | 14    | 11    | 38    | 27    |
| Orange .....              | 45  | Apr. 28         | Apr. 27 | 28      | 13    | 1        | 0     | 9     | 2     | 38    | 15    |
| Ivanhoe .....             | 46  | Dec. 2          | Dec. 7  | 65      | 56    | 3        | 13    | 11    | 21    | 79    | 90    |
| Quincy .....              | 47  | Jan. 24         | Mar. 26 | 134     | 150   | 15       | 15    | 48    | 26    | 197   | 191   |
| Temple .....              | 48  | Apr. 20         | Apr. 12 | 43      | 45    | 1        | 8     | 12    | 28    | 56    | 81    |
| St. Andrew .....          | 49  | Apr. 17         | Apr. 16 | 51      | 53    | 14       | 27    | 10    | 12    | 75    | 92    |
| Reading .....             | 50  | Jan. 10         | Jan. 8  | 84      | 74    | 23       | 21    | 33    | 43    | 140   | 138   |
| Thomas Smith Webb .....   | 51  | Apr. 21         | Mar. 16 | 63      | 40    | 14       | 18    | 23    | 13    | 100   | 71    |
| Sir Galahad .....         | 52  | Apr. 17         | Mar. 19 | 65      | 70    | 1        | 11    | 11    | 24    | 77    | 105   |
| Winthrop .....            | 53  | Apr. 4          | Apr. 3  | 42      | 40    | 2        | 16    | 9     | 28    | 53    | 84    |
| Total .....               |     |                 |         | 4298    | 4426  | 405      | 563   | 924   | 1045  | 5627  | 6034  |

Gain: Members 128    Visitors 158    Suite 121    Total 407



# REPORT OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS EACH COMMANDERY

## PETITIONS APPEARING ON JUNE, SEPT., OCT. NOTICES, 1945

| NAME OF<br>COMMANDERY | No. | Adm. | Aff. | Rein. | Total | June | Sept. | Oct. |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|
| St. Johns             | 1   | 13   | 0    | 0     | 13    | 0    | 0     | 0    |
| Boston                | 2   | 60   | 4    | 4     | 68    | 0    | 0     | 6    |
| Newburyport           | 3   | 28   | 0    | 2     | 30    | 1    | 7     | 5    |
| Washington            | 4   | 7    | 0    | 2     | 9     | 0    | 5     | 0    |
| Worcester County      | 5   | 55   | 1    | 1     | 57    | 1    | 6     | 0    |
| Springfield           | 6   | 26   | 0    | 2     | 28    | 2    | 1     | 3    |
| De Molay              | 7   | 23   | 0    | 0     | 23    | 2    | 0     | 4    |
| Holy Sepulchre        | 8   | 3    | 0    | 2     | 5     | 0    | 0     | 0    |
| Pilgrim               | 9   | 8    | 0    | 2     | 10    | 0    | 0     | 11   |
| Palestine             | 10  | 3    | 0    | 0     | 3     | 8    | 0     | 0    |
| Milford               | 11  | 2    | 1    | 2     | 5     | 0    | 0     | 3    |
| St. Bernard           | 12  | 8    | 0    | 0     | 8     | 0    | 0     | 0    |
| Calvary               | 13  | 12   | 0    | 3     | 15    | 4    | 2     | 1    |
| Haverhill             | 14  | 16   | 0    | 1     | 17    | 0    | 1     | 1    |
| Old Colony            | 15  | 5    | 0    | 0     | 5     | 0    | 0     | 0    |
| Sutton                | 16  | 19   | 0    | 2     | 21    | 1    | 0     | 0    |
| Bethany               | 17  | 13   | 0    | 0     | 13    | 0    | 0     | 8    |
| Winslow Lewis         | 18  | 13   | 0    | 0     | 13    | 0    | 0     | 0    |
| Jerusalem             | 19  | 8    | 1    | 0     | 9     | 5    | 0     | 0    |
| Hugh de Payens        | 20  | 16   | 1    | 1     | 18    | 0    | 0     | 3    |
| St. Omer              | 21  | 9    | 1    | 3     | 14    | 0    | 4     | 0    |
| Berkshire             | 22  | 8    | 1    | 1     | 10    | 1    | 0     | 0    |
| Connecticut Valley    | 23  | 4    | 0    | 2     | 6     | 0    | 0     | 0    |
| Woonsocket            | 24  | 1    | 0    | 0     | 1     | 0    | 0     | 0    |
| Godfrey de Bouillon   | 25  | 4    | 0    | 1     | 5     | 0    | 0     | 3    |
| Joseph Warren         | 26  | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0    | 1     | 0    |
| Narragansett          | 27  | 2    | 0    | 0     | 2     | 0    | 2     | 0    |
| Bristol               | 29  | 3    | 1    | 0     | 4     | 5    | 5     | 2    |
| Northampton           | 30  | 3    | 1    | 0     | 4     | 1    | 3     | 0    |
| South Shore           | 31  | 6    | 0    | 0     | 6     | 0    | 0     | 0    |
| Trinity               | 32  | 5    | 0    | 0     | 5     | 0    | 0     | 0    |
| Natick                | 33  | 3    | 0    | 0     | 3     | 0    | 1     | 0    |
| Coeur de Lion         | 34  | 22   | 0    | 2     | 24    | 0    | 0     | 3    |
| Gethsemane            | 35  | 14   | 2    | 0     | 16    | 0    | 11    | 0    |
| Olivet                | 36  | 13   | 0    | 1     | 14    | 4    | 7     | 0    |
| Athol                 | 37  | 4    | 0    | 0     | 4     | 2    | 3     | 1    |
| Bay State             | 38  | 23   | 0    | 3     | 26    | 1    | 1     | 0    |
| Cyprus                | 39  | 8    | 0    | 0     | 8     | 0    | 0     | 1    |
| St. Paul              | 40  | 9    | 0    | 2     | 11    | 0    | 0     | 0    |
| Beauseant             | 41  | 17   | 0    | 5     | 22    | 0    | 4     | 1    |
| Cambridge             | 42  | 15   | 0    | 0     | 15    | 0    | 0     | 2    |
| Bethlehem             | 43  | 3    | 0    | 0     | 3     | 0    | 0     | 12   |
| St. George            | 44  | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0     | 0    |
| Orange                | 45  | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0     | 0    |
| Ivanhoe               | 46  | 24   | 0    | 1     | 25    | 0    | 1     | 0    |
| Quincy                | 47  | 47   | 0    | 2     | 49    | 2    | 0     | 1    |
| Temple                | 48  | 8    | 0    | 0     | 8     | 0    | 2     | 0    |
| St. Andrew            | 49  | 10   | 0    | 1     | 11    | 0    | 0     | 0    |
| Reading               | 50  | 6    | 0    | 0     | 6     | 0    | 0     | 15   |
| Thomas Smith Webb     | 51  | 1    | 0    | 1     | 2     | 1    | 0     | 0    |
| Sir Galahad           | 52  | 8    | 0    | 2     | 10    | 8    | 5     | 2    |
| Winthrop              | 53  | 3    | 0    | 1     | 4     | 0    | 0     | 0    |
| Total                 |     | 621  | 14   | 52    | 687   | 49   | 72    | 88   |

# GRAND COMMANDERY STATISTICS

| NAME OF<br>COMMANDERY | Number | Membership<br>Last Year | Membership<br>This Year | Admitted | Affiliated | Reinstated | Dimitted | Suspended | Errors | Died | Fees<br>at \$5.00 | Per Capita<br>at 50c | Total      |
|-----------------------|--------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|--------|------|-------------------|----------------------|------------|
| St. Johns             | 1      | 749                     | 729                     | 13       | 0          | 0          | 3        | 0         | 0      | 30   | 13                | \$364.50             | \$429.50   |
| Boston                | 2      | 776                     | 802                     | 60       | 4          | 4          | 3        | 4         | 0      | 35   | 60                | 401.00               | 701.00     |
| Newburyport           | 3      | 158                     | 185                     | 28       | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0      | 3    | 28                | 92.50                | 232.50     |
| Washington            | 4      | 134                     | 136                     | 7        | 0          | 0          | 2        | 0         | 0      | 5    | 7                 | 68.00                | 103.00     |
| Worcester County      | 5      | 555                     | 594                     | 55       | 1          | 1          | 1        | 1         | 4      | 12   | 55                | 297.00               | 572.00     |
| Springfield           | 6      | 474                     | 487                     | 26       | 0          | 2          | 3        | 0         | 0      | 12   | 26                | 243.50               | 373.50     |
| De Molay              | 7      | 469                     | 470                     | 23       | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0      | 22   | 23                | 235.00               | 350.00     |
| Holy Sepulchre        | 8      | 400                     | 370                     | 3        | 0          | 2          | 5        | 12        | 0      | 18   | 3                 | 185.00               | 200.00     |
| Pilgrim               | 9      | 331                     | 329                     | 8        | 0          | 2          | 1        | 0         | 0      | 11   | 8                 | 164.50               | 204.50     |
| Palestine             | 10     | 174                     | 172                     | 3        | 0          | 0          | 2        | 0         | 0      | 3    | 3                 | 86.00                | 101.00     |
| Milford               | 11     | 136                     | 134                     | 2        | 1          | 2          | 0        | 0         | 0      | 7    | 2                 | 67.00                | 77.00      |
| St. Bernard           | 12     | 75                      | 82                      | 8        | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0      | 1    | 8                 | 41.00                | 81.00      |
| Calvary               | 13     | 743                     | 738                     | 12       | 0          | 3          | 2        | 0         | 0      | 18   | 12                | 369.00               | 429.00     |
| Haverhill             | 14     | 279                     | 288                     | 16       | 0          | 1          | 0        | 0         | 0      | 8    | 16                | 144.00               | 224.00     |
| Old Colony            | 15     | 151                     | 149                     | 5        | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0      | 7    | 5                 | 74.50                | 99.50      |
| Sutton                | 16     | 294                     | 299                     | 19       | 0          | 2          | 0        | 0         | 0      | 16   | 18                | 149.50               | 239.50     |
| Bethany               | 17     | 128                     | 136                     | 13       | 0          | 0          | 1        | 0         | 0      | 4    | 13                | 68.00                | 133.00     |
| Winslow Lewis         | 18     | 147                     | 159                     | 13       | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0      | 1    | 13                | 79.50                | 144.50     |
| Jerusalem             | 19     | 244                     | 247                     | 8        | 1          | 0          | 0        | 2         | 0      | 4    | 8                 | 123.50               | 163.50     |
| Hugh de Payens        | 20     | 328                     | 334                     | 16       | 1          | 1          | 0        | 0         | 0      | 12   | 16                | 167.00               | 247.00     |
| St. Omer              | 21     | 312                     | 314                     | 9        | 1          | 3          | 0        | 0         | 0      | 11   | 9                 | 157.00               | 202.00     |
| Berkshire             | 22     | 179                     | 183                     | 8        | 1          | 1          | 0        | 0         | 0      | 6    | 8                 | 91.50                | 131.50     |
| Connecticut Valley    | 23     | 134                     | 136                     | 4        | 0          | 2          | 2        | 0         | 0      | 2    | 4                 | 68.00                | 88.00      |
| Woonsocket            | 24     | 142                     | 137                     | 1        | 0          | 0          | 1        | 1         | 0      | 4    | 1                 | 68.50                | 73.50      |
| Godfrey de Bouillon   | 25     | 118                     | 115                     | 4        | 0          | 1          | 0        | 0         | 0      | 8    | 4                 | 57.50                | 77.50      |
| Joseph Warren         | 26     | 255                     | 238                     | 0        | 0          | 0          | 2        | 4         | 0      | 11   | 0                 | 119.00               | 119.00     |
| Narragansett          | 27     | 167                     | 162                     | 2        | 0          | 0          | 2        | 0         | 0      | 5    | 2                 | 81.00                | 91.00      |
| Bristol               | 29     | 231                     | 221                     | 3        | 1          | 0          | 2        | 6         | 0      | 6    | 4                 | 110.50               | 130.50     |
| Northampton           | 30     | 116                     | 115                     | 3        | 1          | 0          | 1        | 0         | 0      | 4    | 3                 | 57.50                | 72.50      |
| South Shore           | 31     | 138                     | 138                     | 6        | 0          | 0          | 3        | 0         | 0      | 3    | 6                 | 69.00                | 99.00      |
| Trinity               | 32     | 166                     | 158                     | 5        | 0          | 0          | 3        | 1         | 0      | 9    | 5                 | 79.00                | 104.00     |
| Natick                | 33     | 106                     | 105                     | 3        | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0      | 4    | 3                 | 52.50                | 67.50      |
| Coeur de Lion         | 34     | 335                     | 343                     | 22       | 0          | 2          | 3        | 0         | 0      | 13   | 22                | 171.50               | 281.50     |
| Gethsemane            | 35     | 245                     | 237                     | 14       | 2          | 0          | 8        | 2         | 0      | 14   | 14                | 118.50               | 188.50     |
| Olivet                | 36     | 369                     | 375                     | 13       | 0          | 1          | 4        | 1         | 0      | 3    | 13                | 187.50               | 252.50     |
| Athol                 | 37     | 105                     | 104                     | 4        | 0          | 0          | 2        | 0         | 0      | 3    | 4                 | 52.00                | 72.00      |
| Bay State             | 38     | 381                     | 393                     | 23       | 0          | 3          | 1        | 3         | 0      | 10   | 23                | 196.50               | 311.50     |
| Cyprus                | 39     | 124                     | 129                     | 8        | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0      | 3    | 8                 | 64.50                | 104.50     |
| St. Paul              | 40     | 101                     | 110                     | 9        | 0          | 2          | 2        | 0         | 0      | 0    | 9                 | 55.00                | 100.00     |
| Beauseant             | 41     | 300                     | 306                     | 17       | 0          | 5          | 6        | 1         | 0      | 9    | 17                | 153.00               | 238.00     |
| Cambridge             | 42     | 167                     | 173                     | 15       | 0          | 0          | 2        | 0         | 0      | 7    | 15                | 86.50                | 161.50     |
| Bethlehem             | 43     | 114                     | 115                     | 3        | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0      | 2    | 3                 | 57.50                | 72.50      |
| Orange                | 45     | 66                      | 65                      | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0      | 1    | 0                 | 32.50                | 32.50      |
| Ivanhoe               | 46     | 126                     | 148                     | 24       | 0          | 1          | 0        | 1         | 0      | 2    | 23                | 74.00                | 159.00     |
| Quincy                | 47     | 281                     | 319                     | 47       | 0          | 2          | 2        | 0         | 0      | 9    | 47                | 159.50               | 394.50     |
| Temple                | 48     | 119                     | 125                     | 8        | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0      | 2    | 8                 | 62.50                | 102.50     |
| St. Andrew            | 49     | 94                      | 103                     | 10       | 0          | 1          | 0        | 0         | 0      | 2    | 10                | 51.50                | 101.50     |
| Reading               | 50     | 143                     | 146                     | 6        | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         | 1      | 4    | 6                 | 73.00                | 103.00     |
| Thomas Smith Webb     | 51     | 151                     | 146                     | 1        | 0          | 1          | 0        | 0         | 0      | 7    | 1                 | 73.00                | 78.00      |
| Sir Galahad           | 52     | 172                     | 175                     | 8        | 0          | 2          | 2        | 0         | 0      | 5    | 8                 | 87.50                | 127.50     |
| Winthrop              | 53     | 85                      | 88                      | 3        | 0          | 1          | 0        | 0         | 0      | 1    | 3                 | 44.00                | 59.00      |
| Total                 | ..     | 12,330                  | 12,462                  | 621      | 14         | 52         | 69       | 41        | 3      | 399  | 620               | \$6,231.00           | \$9,331.00 |



## THE ANCIENT ORDER OF THE TEMPLE

Grand Masters from Its Origin to the Death of De Molay

|                             | A. D. |                              | A. D. |
|-----------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|
| 1 Hugh de Payens . . . .    | 1118  | 14 Philip de Plessis . . . . | 1201  |
| 2 Robert of Burgundy . . .  | 1139  | 15 William de Carnota . . .  | 1217  |
| 3 Everard de Barri . . . .  | 1147  | 16 Peter de Montagu . . . .  | 1218  |
| 4 Bernard de Trenellape . . | 1151  | 17 Armand de Petragrossa . . | 1229  |
| 5 Bertrand de Blanchefort . | 1154  | 18 Herman de Petragrorius .  | 1237  |
| 6 Andrew de Montbar . . . . | 1165  | 19 William de Rupefort . . . | 1244  |
| 7 Philip of Naplus . . . .  | 1169  | 20 William de Sonnac . . . . | 1247  |
| 8 Odo de St. Amand . . . .  | 1171  | 21 Reginald Vichierius . . . | 1250  |
| 9 Annold de Troye . . . .   | 1180  | 22 Thomas Beraud . . . .     | 1257  |
| 10 John Terrius . . . .     | 1185  | 23 William de Beaujeau . . . | 1274  |
| 11 Gerard Ridefort . . . .  | 1187  | 24 Theobald Gaudinius . . .  | 1291  |
| 12 Robert Sablaeus . . . .  | 1191  | 25 Jacques de Molay . . . .  | 1298  |
| 13 Robert Grallius . . . .  | 1196  |                              |       |

De Molay died in 1314.

## THE AMERICAN ORDER OF THE TEMPLE

Grand Masters of the Grand Encampment

| Names                      | Years     | Residence           | Died           |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------------------|----------------|
| 1 DeWitt Clinton.....      | 1816-1828 | New York, N. Y...   | Feb. 11, 1828  |
| 2 Jonathan Nye.....        | 1829-1834 | Claremont, N. H...  | April 1, 1843  |
| 3 James Madison Allen....  | 1835-1844 | Cayuga, N. Y.....   |                |
| 4 Archibald Bull.....      | 1844-1846 | Troy, N. Y.....     | Dec. 22, 1865  |
| 5 William B. Hubbard.....  | 1847-1858 | Columbus, Ohio...   | Jan. 5, 1866   |
| 6 Benjamin B. French.....  | 1859-1864 | Washington, D. C..  | Aug. 12, 1870  |
| 7 Henry L. Palmer.....     | 1865-1867 | Milwaukee, Wis...   | May 7, 1909    |
| 8 William Sewell Gardner.. | 1868-1870 | Newton, Mass.....   | Oct. 14, 1887  |
| 9 John Q. A. Fellows.....  | 1871-1873 | New Orleans, La...  | Nov. 28, 1897  |
| 10 James H. Hopkins.....   | 1874-1876 | Pittsburgh, Pa....  | June 18, 1904  |
| 11 Vincent L. Hurlbut..... | 1877-1879 | Chicago, Ill.....   | July 24, 1896  |
| 12 Benjamin Dean.....      | 1880-1882 | Boston, Mass.....   | April 9, 1897  |
| 13 Robert E. Withers.....  | 1883-1885 | Wytheville, Va....  | Sept. 21, 1907 |
| 14 Charles Roome.....      | 1886-1889 | New York.....       | June 28, 1890  |
| 15 John P. S. Gobin.....   | 1889-1892 | Lebanon, Pa.....    | May 1, 1910    |
| 16 Hugh McCurdy.....       | 1892-1895 | Corunna, Mich....   | July 16, 1908  |
| 17 Warren LaRue Thomas..   | 1895-1898 | Maysville, Ky.....  | Nov. 23, 1914  |
| 18 Reuben Hedly Lloyd..... | 1898-1901 | San Francisco, Cal. | Mar. 10, 1909  |
| 19 Henry Bates Stoddard... | 1901-1904 | Bryan, Texas.....   | May 29, 1925   |
| 20 Geo. Mayhew Moulton...  | 1904-1907 | Chicago, Illinois.. | July 24, 1927  |
| 21 Henry Warren Rugg.....  | 1907-1910 | Providence, R. I..  | July 21, 1910  |
| 22 Wm. Bromwell Melish.... | 1910-1913 | Cincinnati, Ohio... | Oct. 21, 1927  |
| 23 Arthur MacArthur.....   | 1913-1914 | Troy, New York...   | Dec. 27, 1914  |
| 24 Lee S. Smith.....       | 1914-1919 | Pittsburgh, Pa....  | April 6, 1926  |
| 25 Joseph K. Orr.....      | 1919-1922 | Atlanta, Georgia..  | Sept. 18, 1938 |
| 26 Leonidas P. Newby.....  | 1922-1925 | Knightstown, Ind..  | Oct. 25, 1945  |
| 27 George W. Vallery.....  | 1925-1928 | Denver, Colo.....   | Dec. 29, 1933  |
| 28 William L. Sharp.....   | 1928-1931 | Chicago, Ill.....   |                |
| 29 Perry W. Weidner.....   | 1931-1932 | Los Angeles, Cal... | Aug. 16, 1932  |
| 30 Harry C. Walker.....    | 1932-1932 | Binghamton, N. Y.   | Nov. 2, 1932   |
| 31 Andrew D. Agnew.....    | 1932-1937 | Milwaukee, Wis...   |                |
| 32 Mark Norris.....        | 1937-1940 | Grand Rapids, Mich. | May 31, 1943   |
| 33 Harry G. Pollard.....   | 1940-1943 | Lowell, Mass.....   |                |
| 34 Charles Noah Orr.....   | 1943-     | St. Paul Minn. ...  |                |

## CHRONOLOGY

The following information regarding dates adopted by the various bodies of Masonry is of sufficient value to warrant its publication in our Proceedings. Dates are carried out for the year of grace, 1946.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS date from the creation of the world, B. C. 4000, calling it *Anno Lucis* (Year of Light). Hence add 4000 to common time. A. D. 1946=A. L. 5946.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS date from the beginning of the building of the Second Temple by Zerubbabel, B. C. 530, calling it *Anno Inventionis* (Year of Discovery). Hence add 530 to common time. A. D. 1946=A. I. 2476.

HOLY ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD dates from the blessing of Abraham, B. C. 1913, calling it *Anno Beneficio* (Year of the Blessing). Hence add 1913 to common time. A. D. 1946=A. B. 3859.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS refer to the completion of the First Temple, B. C. 1000, calling it *Anno Depositionis* (Year of the Deposit). Hence add 1000 to common time. A. D. 1946=A. Dep. 2946.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR date from the founding of the Order, A. D. 1118, calling it *Anno Ordinis*. Hence subtract 1118 from common time. A. D. 1946=A. O. 828.





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